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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Train Robbed

[illegible], Texas, March 18.—The train due at 10 o'clock was robbed this morning by four masked men. The express was taken and plundered. About 15 or 20 shots were exchanged. Express Messenger Thomas was wounded.

Instantly Killed.

Elizabeth, N. J., March 19.—A passenger train on the Central Railroad struck a woman and two children near Roselle and killed all instantly. There were walking on the track.

Jack Sturges in Bankruptcy.

Chicago, March 19.—Wm. N. Sturges, better known as Jack Sturges, who, as a member of the board of trade, run numerous corners, and who was, by the recent action of the board, expelled from that body for running a corner in corn in 1874, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day; secured debts, $8,[illegible], with $5,000 securities; unsecured debts, $[illegible]; assets, chiefly worthless accounts.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Recognition of Diaz Probable.

New York, March 19.—The *Herald's* Washington special thinks Schleicher's committee will recommend that Diaz be recognized. Evidence taken by the committee shows that [illegible] and other raids have greatly diminished [illegible] since the accession of President [illegible]. We have now on the border 5,000 [illegible], and this number is found to be sufficient to guard the border. If Diaz should [illegible] immigration into Mexico by offering [illegible] to public improvements and [illegible] enterprise, he would do much, it is [illegible], to settle the question. Nobody here [illegible] to acquire any territory from Mexico.

[illegible] on Resumption.

Washington, March 19.—The senate committee on finance to-day heard Secretary [illegible] in opposition to the house bill [illegible] proposed to repeal the specie resumption act.

The Southern Pacific Submit.

Washington, March 19.—The senate railroad committee was ready not only to recommend a favorable report upon the Texas Pacific [illegible], but also to order an adverse report upon the Southern Pacific bill, when the friends of the latter agreed to make no further opposition in the committee to favorable action on the Texas Pacific measure, provided the Southern Pacific bill should be placed on the calendar without accompanying adverse report. The bill recommended for passage is a copy of the measure adopted by a majority of the house committee.

[illegible] the Bankrupt Law.

The house judiciary committee to-day authorized [illegible] Knott to prepare a report to [illegible] of the bill repealing the bankrupt [illegible] so as to involuntary proceedings [illegible] after its passage, and as to [illegible] from and after July [illegible].

[illegible] Utah Bill.

The house committee on territories to-day [illegible] to the house, with favorable [illegible], Representative Luttrell's [illegible] elections and elective franchise [illegible]. The bill provides that after [illegible] every male citizen of the United [illegible] who shall have [illegible] for six months next [illegible] and 20 days in ward, [illegible] precincts in which [illegible] offer to vote, and no other [illegible] be entitled to exercise [illegible] franchise in the territory. [illegible] women who now have [illegible].

[illegible] Councils.

[illegible] condition of affairs in the [illegible] particular reference to the decision of [illegible] court of Louisiana in regard [illegible] and the action of Governor [illegible] in bringing the militia forces of [illegible] to the assistance of the government [illegible] to enforce revenue laws [illegible] was a subject of discussion at [illegible] to-day and expressions [illegible] were made by the [illegible] officers. The president [illegible] to say that the particular [illegible] should be regarded as an indication of the proper state of public feeling in [illegible]. The cabinet was also engaged [illegible] of the various appointments. [illegible] government directors of the [illegible] has been agreed upon. The [illegible] lasting only one hour [illegible], but Secretary Evarts remained for [illegible] consultation with the president [illegible] members of the cabinet.

[illegible] the Abolition of the Trades.

The house committee on coinage, weights [illegible] to-day heard arguments from [illegible] Davis of California and Wren [illegible] in opposition to the proposed [illegible] trade dollar.

[illegible] Appointments.

Washington, March 19.—The president has [illegible] Austin consul at Iloilo, [illegible].

THE TRADE DOLLAR.

[illegible] against the Abolition of its Coinage.

[illegible] additional points of the [illegible] presented to the house coinage committee on the trade dollar question: [illegible] commenced his argument by [illegible] the condition of exchange and the [illegible] which bullion flowed before 1858, [illegible] loss incurred by California [illegible] of Mexican dollars and sterling. He next described the efforts [illegible] the standard silver dollar in 1859 [illegible] for the purpose of shipping it to [illegible] and the failure of the attempt because [illegible] would not receive them in place [illegible] dollars. He explained why, in [illegible] the trade dollar was devised as a substitute for the [illegible] dollar and the great success of the experiment, giving the reason [illegible] and recounted the advantages [illegible] to the United States from the trade [illegible]. [illegible] turned the tide of exchange. [illegible] made us independent of [illegible] and partially so of London, [illegible] the value of our bullion [illegible] by enabling us to ship [illegible] to China instead of through [illegible]. On this point he read from evidence [illegible] by San Francisco bankers before [illegible] commission. He remarked that [illegible] objections have been presented [illegible] the coinage of the trade [illegible]. First, that it would interfere with [illegible] of the standard dollar. To [illegible] Davis proposed for the present to [illegible] of trade dollars to 750,000 [illegible] to be coined at San Francisco [illegible] retain them in the government [illegible] to be withdrawn only for export. [illegible] It was objected that we have not [illegible] capacity to supply the standard [illegible] enough. If so, he replied, restore [illegible] New Orleans mint and build new ones. [illegible] so valuable an outlet for so [illegible] a product of the country. It [illegible] be like saying you should not make [illegible] the West Indies or calicoes for Mexico. [illegible] Davis appealed to the friends of silver [illegible] to keep open this outlet for [illegible] as one means of raising its value to [illegible] level. He argued also that the Japan[illegible] and Hongkong mints were ready to occupy the field if we abandoned it. In conclusion he earnestly urged the committee not to [illegible] to abolish the trade dollar, and insisted that although its coinage might be suspended if necessary, they should, if possible, increase the capacity of the mints so as to [illegible] its continued coinage to meet [illegible] and fill every legitimate demand [illegible] the purpose of export.

Representative Wren, of Nevada, next addressed the committee briefly, arguing that the coinage of the trade dollars could be continued upon proper regulations in amounts sufficient to supply the export demand, and that coining should not be suspended for a long period at any time. He said considerable fluctuations had been caused in the price of trade dollars in San Francisco by the sudden and unexpected suspension of their coinage, resulting in corners on the trade dollar, and argued that the power to coin at pleasure and suspend coinage at pleasure is liable to great abuse, and should be taken away. He said the present price of the trade dollar in San Francisco and New York is five or six cents above its value, as bullion demonstrates its importance in our commercial transactions with China, and he believed it had from its first coinage to the present time, been at a premium of several cents over its bullion value in San Francisco. Its coinage has made San Francisco in the past, as it will make her in the future, one of the principal silver markets of the world. Wren also supported the points made by Davis in quotations from Dr. Linderman's book on money and legal tender, published last fall.

Alexander H. Stephens chairman of the committee, remarked this afternoon, with reference to the Davis argument, that it had thrown a flood of light upon the subject and had completely changed his preconceived views, so that he will no longer advise the abolition of the trade dollar; but will, on the contrary, recommend to his committee and to the house the enactment of legislation such as Davis suggested. He also spoke in complimentary terms of Wren's supplemental argument, but said that of Davis was amply sufficient.

To day it seemed so certain that the committee would report and so probable that the house would pass a bill abolishing the trade dollar, that Sargent had commenced preparation to fight it in the senate, but the danger of any such action by the latter branch of congress may now be considered almost wholly averted.

GREAT RIOT IN TORONTO.

O'Donnovan Rossa attempts to Lecture, but is Driven away by Rioters—Clubs, Stones and Revolvers Freely used—Many Citizens and Hundreds of the Rioters Wounded, some Fatally—Gallant Charges and Hard Fights by the Police.

TORONTO, March 18.—O'Donnovan Rossa arrived here this morning, leaving the train before reaching the station and kept dark all day. He lectured this evening at St. Patrick's Hall to an audience of about 150. The streets and vicinity were crowded by a mob. Five companies of the Queen's Own and four of the 10th Royals were mustered quietly in the drill shed a hundred yards from the hall. One hundred police guarded the hall. The moment gas was turned on in the hall the mob outside opened fire with stones, and a perfect shower was rained in the windows until the theater closed, at 9:30. Not a pane of glass was left. Rossa stopped several times, and one of the audience proposed they should charge down stairs and out. This was overruled, and the audience waited in darkness for the mob to disperse. At 10:15 Rossa stole quietly out to King street and passed unobserved into the crowd, and the audience got out in twos and threes after him.

Later, 19th, 2 A. M.—Shortly after midnight the mob advanced up Queen street and attacked Cosgreve's tavern. The crowd inside answered with revolvers and the rioters returned the fire. Hundreds of shots were exchanged and stones poured into the hotel. The window sashes and furniture were completely demolished. The police ninety strong charged the mob and wielded their batons with great vigor. Four men were shot, one young Protestant named James Clegg, it is feared, fatally. Meantime another mob a thousand strong opened fire with stones on Collins' tavern further up Queen street, where Rossa was believed to be. Revolvers were used, but the police, fighting with matchless pluck against enormous odds, cleared the track. Rossa was driven out of town at 11 o'clock. Policeman Worth was struck on the temple with a cobble stone and knocked senseless. All his comrades were more or less injured. Probably 150 of the rioters were injured with stones and batons. The doctors' offices are crowded, but as a rule the wounded get home or are taken away to avoid arrest. Hundreds of roughs are still congregated in gangs in the lanes and back streets, and the police are parading the streets in force.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A Toronto dispatch says that until 5 o'clock this morning the tumult which originated at O'Donovan Rossa's lecture last night continued in full blast. His whereabouts now are unknown to the general public. Nine companies of troops and 100 policemen guarded St. Patrick's hall, near which was a mob of 7,000.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Shipment of Silver.

LONDON, March 19.—The *Daily News* in a financial article says: The United States is said to be a purchaser of silver, and the announcement of the arrival at Queenstown of a steamer for New York with $500,000 of this metal has been made. It would be interesting to know if this consignment proceeded to the United States or was disembarked at Queenstown. It would not be the first time the latter course has been adopted. It is curious, contemporaneously with this report, that $250,000 was shipped last week from New York to this city.

All Payment Suspended.

FLORENCE, March 19.—The municipality, failing to secure government aid or loan, has suspended payment.

The Indian Budget.

CALCUTTA, March 19.—The Indian budget for 1876 and 1877, show a deficit of $11,000,000, exclusive of $19,000,000 for internal improvement. The estimate for 1877 and 1878 show a deficit of $17,000 000, exclusive of the $24,000,000 for internal improvement. The government in 1877 and 1878 borrowed $43,000,000. The estimates for 1878 and 1879 anticipate a surplus of $10,000,000, exclusive of $22,000,000 for internal improvement. The loss on exchange is estimated at $15,000,000, on a total remittance of $80,000,000.

CANADA.

Long-haired Men not Wanted.

OTTAWA, March 19.—In the house of commons, Bunster moved that the government insert a clause in all contracts for the construction of the Canada-Pacific Railway, that no man wearing his hair longer than five and one half inches shall be deemed eligible for employment in said work, etc. He went on to say that as the Chinese residents of British Columbia were Chinese subjects, this was the only shape he could bring up what was in reality a great national question. He referred to the immigration of Chinese and contended that in many ways their presence in British Columbia tended to retard its settlement and progress. The motion was intended to prevent their being employed on the Canada Pacific Railroad. After some discussion the motion was voted down.

NEVADA.

Fatal Affray—Wrong Man Killed.

VIRGINIA, March 18.—About 11 o'clock this evening Jack Nagle, foreman of the Belcher mine, got into a row with Dennis Callahan, at a dance in Gold Hill. The trouble began in a ball room, and was settled outside with pistols. Nagle's shot missed Callahan and entered the bowels of Ned Boyle, foreman of the Alta. Boyle will die before morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Don't Want to Pay for being Wrecked.

VICTORIA, March 19.—The British ship *St. Lawrence* has been libeled for non payment of towage. The captain of the ship denies his responsibility, asserting that the tug towed him ashore.

Like our Congress.

The local legislature has been in session nearly six weeks and shows no signs of prorogation. Very little business has been transacted.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

An English Protest.

LONDON, March 18.—England has protested at St. Petersburg against the Russian advance on the straits.

Turkey Neutral.

Turkey will remain neutral in case of a struggle between England and Russia.

Movements of Russian Troops.

Russian troops are reported concentrating on the Austrian frontier

Military Funds Voted.

The Austrian delegation to-day granted the demand of the minister of war for 357,000 florins for military stores.

Servia Resists the Treaty.

LONDON, March 19.—A Servian Shumla corps has made a demonstration against the peace conditions and reoccupied Vranja, declaring it will not leave unless forced.

Notes from the Turkish Capital.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—The porte, out of consideration of other powers has requested the grand duke not to embark at Buykdere, where the imperial yacht is anchored.

The German ambassador has a denial from his agent at Buykdere, that two Russian torpedo boats accompany the yacht.

Safvet Pasha has gone to San Stefano to inform Mukhtar and Ali Pasha that the embarkation of the Russians at San Stefano is impossible at present and must be postponed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—Grand Duke Nicholas proposes to come to the city on the imperial yacht *Eyrkirck*. The sultan will then return the visit aboard the yacht.

Preparing to Move Her Troops.

LONDON, March 19.—A special from Berlin says the Russians are constructing a railway from Bourgas to Jamboli. As Jamboli is connected with Adrianople by rail, the new line will enable Russians to send troops direct from Odessa to Central and Southern Bulgaria and the Ægean Sea.

Dividends Paid.

In the house of commons this afternoon, Northcote stated that the February dividend on the Turkish guaranteed loan was paid by England. The amount was £7,448. A portion of this dividend should come from the Egyptian tribute, but this has not been paid. The Khedive has promised to forward a part of it immediately.

England has taken steps to obtain half the £7 448 from France, which was the joint guaranteer.

Will not Annex Holland.

LONDON, March 19.—A Berlin special says the governmental paper, the *North German Gazette*, adverting to certain articles in the English press, ridicules the rumor attributing to Germany an intention to annex Holland.

London Times on War.

A leading article in the *Times*, after considering the terrible consequences that would follow a great war, and the tremendous responsibility of the powers which would bring it on, concludes as follows:

Nevertheless England must adhere to the demand that the entire treaty of San Stefano be submitted to the congress. The alternative plan suggested by Russia would raise the previous question on every clause of the treaty except those which Russia of her own accord brought before the congress, but a far more important issue than the interests of any power is at stake. We take our stand upon existing treaties. The one hope of statesmen for the future peace of the world must be founded upon the development of a system of public law and upon the maintenance and increase of the authority of treaties. If the public law of Europe be valid until formally repealed, any new arrangement between Russia and Turkey falls *ipso facto* by its very nature within the scope of the treaties of '56 and '71. It is not in the power of Russia, and it is not even within the competence of the congress, to decide whether or not certain clauses of the new treaty fall within the cognizance of the signatories of the old treaty. It is bound to take the new instrument into consideration as a whole.

Personal Items.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19.—It is expected Osman Pasha will soon be released by the Russians and return here.

It is doubtful now whether Grand Duke Nicholas will visit Constantinople at all.

ENGLAND'S SPIRIT.

THE NATION READY FOR WAR, AND WILL FIGHT FOR ITS INTERESTS.

[London Letter to New York Times.]

It has come now to be generally recognized that the nation is ready to fight, if necessary, and that her gage of battle is at the feet of the czar. He may take it up or leave it where it lies. He has forced it from the queen. She has struggled hard to avoid such a demonstration. But an army continuing to march upon the line of "British interests," after an armistice had been signed, and claiming to occupy a city which had been guaranteed immunity from Russian troops, represented the last straw on the back of British patience. So the English flag flies from half a dozen ironclads off Constantinople; the channel fleet goes up to Gallipoli; and preparations for war are going on with earnest expedition. The dockyards and the arsenals are in full work and "making overtime." Crowds of artisans and laborers, skilled mechanics and stalwart smiths have come in from all parts of the empire in response to the government advertisements for men. The country is united in supporting the present policy of ministers, and they, under the pressure of the crisis, are speaking out with an honest plainness that should bring about peace sooner than war. There is still a small active minority in the country, represented by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Jenkins, who say Poland is a nuisance and Russia angelic; but from John o' Groats to Land's End the country is for maintaining by force of arms its prestige and its possessions. When you find great Liberal papers like the Sheffield *Daily Telegraph*, the Leeds *Mercury*, the Newcastle *Chronicle*, and other powerful opposition journals ranging themselves by the side of the ministry, and when the London *Times* comes round and sees things with the ministerial eye, then you may take it for granted that Russia has gone too far and that England will strike with one heart and one arm if called upon. All Queen Victoria wants, and what she must have, is a neutral power or an ally at Constantinople. She will not have the key of her way to the east in the hands of an enemy. When I say she will not, I mean what I have always maintained, that she will fight for it.

THE LAKE COUNTRY.

[From the Ashland Tidings.]

It is becoming more and more evident every year, to those who properly weigh the subject, that the stock business can be depended upon as a sure and permanent industry in the vast regions lying east of the Cascade Mountains. Already San Francisco, with her vast and constantly increasing population, is beginning to depend upon us for a considerable portion of her beef, and Nevada is also a permanent customer. The shipment of cattle eastward by rail, is getting to be extensively practiced, and the purchase of large bands in Eastern Oregon and Washington, to be driven to Colorado and thence eastward, is doubtless only the beginning of an industry to be extensively followed in the future. These things give an assurance of a permanent and profitable business in the beef line, and are great sources of encouragement to the log cabin men of South Eastern Oregon. The Lake Basin is also coming to the front as a farming country, and we confidently expect, before many years, to see thousands of acres of sage brush lands which was regarded as little else than desert in the early days, made, through judicious cultivation, to yield fine crops of grain. A vast acreage of marsh lands about the lakes, will doubtless be reclaimed in a few years, and be found well suited to cultivation, particularly for meadow purposes. In short, the outlook is extremely auspicious for the Lake country, and the time is not far distant when it will contain a large and prosperous population, and be regarded as one of the most valuable portions of our much favored state.

THE TERRITORIES.

The logging business, it is said, is being overdone at Puget Sound. Rafts are offering for which there is no sale.

On Monday morning at half-past six a shock of earthquake was plainly felt at Tacoma. It was the most considerable ever felt there.

The rush toward the upper country continues. The Walla Walla *Statesman* notes the arrival of 300 passengers a week by the O. S. N. Co.'s boats and Dr. Baker's railroad.

A tornado at Elma, Chehalis county, W. T., demolished M. Z. Goodell's mill and twisted trees two or three feet in diameter into splinters. The tornado was only a few yards in width.

The Tacoma *Herald* reports that on the 18th a force started from that point to survey the Cowlitz pass for a railroad over the Cascade range. Owing to the opposition of an Oregon senator, there is an effort to get a route independent of the Columbia pass.

The Pacific Mail Company are preparing to accommodate on their steamers an immigration to British Columbia and Washington Territory of from six to eight thousand persons during the coming season. Last trip up the *Dakota* brought 110 passengers.

Seattle *Intelligencer*: Until we become a state we never can obtain any appropriations for river and navigation improvements, for public buildings, for fortifications or naval works. Our territory can have no rights of any nature in the halls of national legislation which Oregon or California are bound to respect.

Walla Walla *Statesman*: A correspondent informs us that large tracts of land are now open to settlement along the line of Crab creek and extending to the Four Lake country. These lands are described as being of the very best, and in the immediate neighborhood of extensive cattle ranges.

OREGON.

The Roseburg Library Association has incorporated. Capital stock, $2,000.

The county court of Marion has given permission for the holding of political conventions at the court house.

There is a proposition to annex Josephine county to Jackson. Many people in the two counties seem to be in favor of it.

Subscriptions and cash collections at the M. E. church, Salem, last Sunday (dedication day), reached $3,100. This is sufficient with proper management to complete the edifice.

O. G. Shurtleff has been nominated for sheriff by Republicans of Polk; W. S. Linville, for clerk; N. Holman, for assessor; O. D. Doane, for school superintendent, and Dr. Warriner, for coroner.

A young man on Howell Prairie didn't believe a pocket pistol would shoot across a lane, and got the owner of the pistol to try it, permitting himself to be made a target. A doctor extracted the bullet from under his eye.

Stayton letter to Salem *Record*: Judge Lawson will have to come up again and stir up his Greenback men; for many who manifested considerable interest in the cause have become lukewarm, and unless stirred up, will entirely backslide.

J. J. Finlayson, of Albany, writes THE OREGONIAN: "Mrs. C. N. Briggs of Weston, Umatilla county, affirms most positively that wheat will turn to chess. In order to sustain what she affirms, she will have to get at the root of the matter and ascertain whether in the instance she gave, the chess grew from wheat or wheat from the chess."

DOES WHEAT TURN TO CHESS?

OLYMPIA, March 17, 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice in reading THE OREGONIAN a revival of an old discussion as to whether wheat will turn to chess. I do not propose to discuss the subject, but will simply state what I have seen and leave the reader to decide whether facts are better evidences than theories. More than forty years ago my father moved to Western New York and settled on a new farm in what was then Ontario county. We cleared a piece of about twenty acres the first year and sowed it to wheat—on one side of the field there were two or three sags or basins where the water stood for a considerable time during the winter and early spring which killed most of the wheat, in fact all in the middle where the water had stood deepest. When we came to harvest the crop we found all around the edges of these sinks instead of wheat it was nearly all chess as high up as where the water had stood, and scarcely a head of chess in any other part of the field. Now, although that circumstances of itself is to my mind very strong evidence that wheat will under certain circumstances turn to chess, it is not the strongest. Among the stools of chess we found three where wheat and chess appeared to be growing from the same root, and by carefully separating the stems there was but one main root in each case. The wheat heads were all perfectly formed, but there was no wheat except a few shrunken kernels. We were the more careful in making the examination from the fact that the subject of wheat turning to chess had been discussed both in the agricultural papers and in the neighborhood from my earliest recollection, but that circumstance settled the question satisfactorily to my mind.

C. C. HEWITT

Vice President Wheeler on the Silver Bill.

[Interview Reported for Pittsburg Telegraph.]

My conviction is that both sides will be profoundly disappointed in it. The bill will work neither the good nor the evil which has been prophesied. For the amount of silver that will be coined under it will be like a drop in a bucket. It will affect the financial situation only in the least possible degree. And now, on the chief money subject, supposing millions of silver be coined. The government will pay it out to its servants, and they will pay it out to the storekeepers and others. In that case it will simply replace the same amount of greenbacks used by these persons, while greenbacks will be laid away in the banks. How is that arrangement to better matters? There will be no more money in circulation then than before. Certainly the government cannot be expected to coin money and give it to the needy; they must give something in return for it. As business is depressed and factories idle, they have little or nothing to give either to each other or to foreign peoples. You say there is money enough in the banks here. So there is everywhere. With sufficient security I can get all that any man needs. What is needed is not money, but that which it represents. Now we think our misfortunes are new to the world, and yet they are just such as every nation has had to endure after a great war. There has been nothing original said in all congressional debates on finance. The same things were said long ago in the English house of commons, and can be read now in the debates of that body.

Washington Letter: Gen. Sherman danced the Lancers with great vivacity at Mrs. Lowry's party a few nights since, for he don't share his wife's prejudice about dancing; and when asked if the pope's death wouldn't prevent his tripping the light fantastic, he answered: "No, indeed; what do I care for the pope? They can make another pope."

Russia desires that the United States, "as a great maritime power," take part in the congress which is to settle for a time the Eastern question. Mr. Evarts should make a note of this attempt to make fun of his country.

England is bound closely to Russia by matrimonial ties. Not only is the Duke of Edinburgh's wife the daughter of the czar, but the wives of the Prince of Wales and the czarowitch are sisters.

CONGRESSIONAL.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 19.

Matthews said he was directed by a majority of the committee on railroads to report back two senate bills in regard to the Texas Pacific Railroad—one introduced by Johnson the 10th of December, and the other by Dorsey on the 11th of December last—with a substitute, and to recommend its passage; placed on the calendar.

He also reported back from the same committee senate bill authorizing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to extend the railroad from its present terminus in Arizona to a point on the Rio Grande near El Paso and aid in building the same, without amendment and without recommendation; placed on the calendar.

House bill to authorize the granting of an American register to foreign-built ship for the purposes of the Woodruff scientific expedition around the world passed as it came from the house of representatives.

The senate bill to amend section 2461 of the revised statutes, relating to the cultivation of timber on the public domain, was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour and laid aside.

Consideration was resumed of the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bill.

The committee on railroads reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, the senate bill amendatory of the act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, Oregon; placed on the calendar.

Eustis introduced a bill to authorize the Barrataria Ship Canal Company to construct a canal from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico, through lands and water of the United States, and to grant to said company right of way for that purpose. Referred.

House.

Harrison, chairman of the committee on civil service reform, submitted a masterly report by the committee on the matter of charges against Doorkeeper Polk. It declares Polk to be unfit for the responsibilities of the position, and recommends the adoption of a resolution declaring the office of doorkeeper vacant and devolving its duties on the sergeant at arms until the appointment of a new doorkeeper. A minority report, signed by Cook, Cravens, Garth and Henry, declares that no corruption having been proven or even charged against Col. Polk, it would be a grievous wrong to adopt the majority resolution.

Smith of Pennsylvania, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill making an appropriation for the payment of invalid and other pensions. It appropriates $29,280,000; referred to committee of the whole.

Durham, from the same committee, reported back the West Point academy bill recommending concurrence in some of the senate amendments and non concurrence in others. One amendment in which concurrence is recommended was that depriving the president of the power of appointing ten cadets a year and allowing him but ten during his term.

The house then agreed to the report of committee on appropriations.

House then went into committee of the whole, Hunton in the chair, on the general deficiency bill. The total sum recommended by the bill is $1,886,465.

Without any general debate, the clerk proceeded to read the bill by sections. At the clause appropriating $75,000 for constructing, repairing, enlarging and renting vaults and safes for use of the treasurer and assistant treasurer of the United States, Hanna inquired whether these vaults were for the purpose of hoarding up the silver coin lately authorized. If so, he was opposed to it because he wanted to see the silver put in circulation instead of being hoarded.

Chittenden defended the course of the treasury in not paying out silver for debts of the government. The secretary could not properly act otherwise because silver was receivable for customs duties and was now within one and one sixteenth of one per cent. of the value of gold coin.

Hanna replied, quoting Chittenden's speech, characterizing the silver dollar as a clipped dollar. If the silver dollar was worth gold by within one and one-sixteenth of one per cent. he would like to know where the poor man had been robbed.

Townsend remarked, nobody cares for the poor man half as much as was pretended.

Chittenden defended himself from the imputation of inconsistency on the subject of silver.

Young offered an amendment appropriating $25,000 for continuing the survey of the Mississippi river for the purpose of reclaiming the alluvial lands of the Mississippi delta and made argument for it. Amendment rejected.

The house passed a bill making General Sherman regent of the Smithsonian Institute. Adjourned.

Morgan argued that congress had power to alter, amend, or repeal the Pacific railroad act. If congress had no such power, then it would require but a few more gigantic corporations to be created to absorb all the powers of congress and leave the government stranded and the people at the mercy of these corporations. He argued that if congress had power to make corporations it had power to unmake them. Branch roads had been built by these roads. They had millions in their treasuries and the people and country were crushed with taxation to pay interest on their debts.

Mitchell then took the floor, but said he would prefer to go on with his remarks to-morrow.

The sinking fund bill was then laid aside with the understanding it should be unfinished business to-morrow, and the senate took up house bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to employ temporary clerks and making appropriations for the same; also making appropriations for detecting trespass on public lands, and for bringing into market public lands in certain states for other purposes.

The committee on appropriations submitted an amendment to strike out of the clause authorizing the secretary of the treasury to employ temporary clerks the words "not exceeding 20;" also that limiting their compensation at $2 per day each and appropriation therefor at $6,560, so as to allow the secretary of the treasury to employ temporary clerks without mentioning the number; appropriating $2,000 for the care of horses and wagons for the treasury department was agreed to.

The committee on appropriations reported the following amendment: "And provided further, that where wood and timber lands in territories of the United States are not surveyed and offered for sale in proper subdivisions convenient of access, no money herein appropriated shall be used to collect any charge for wood or timber cut on private lands in territories of the United States for use of actual settlers in territories and not for export."

Beck moved to amend the last line of the amendment so as to read "not for sale or export," and in support of the amendment argued that men should not be allowed to go upon public land and make timber an article of merchandise. He favored limiting cutting for wood for actual use only.

OWHI AND KAMIAKIN.

IMPORTANT REMINISCENCES—A NOTE FROM MAJOR HALLER.

COUPVILLE, W. T., March 13, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Should you feel interested sufficiently in the matter, and believe that our people would like to read all the information to be had in regard to the character of such prominent Indians as Kamiakin and Owhi, please publish the following.

Rev. H. K. Hines, La Grande, Oregon—DEAR SIR: In THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN of the 9th of March I read, with great interest, your article on Owhi and Qualchien copied from the La Grande *Gazette*.

There is one fact I wish you had known at the moment of writing your article, which I offer here as an act of justice to Owhi, and which I trust will explain why he did not come in with his people.

General Wright, then colonel of the 9th U. S. Infantry, when he came into the department of the Columbia, at first believed the outbreak of the Indians was mostly due, if not entirely, to the conduct of white people living in their neighborhoods. Hence, in his "talks" with the chiefs he proposed that the Indians retire to their homes, stop their aggressions on the whites and be obedient to their agents. If William McKay, the interpreter, is still alive, he could give the colonel's own words. "Billy," as we familiarly called him, owned a farm near the mouth of the Howtomy creek, near the Blue mountains, and could give more definite information, if to be found.

When Kamiakin heard Col. Wright's conditions of peace, (carried into the hostile camp by McKay,) he spoke to his people, advising them to accept his terms, as they were honorable and the best they could expect—but his Indian blood warmed and he exclaimed, "I am Kamiakin still!" for he had always opposed the settlement of white people in his country, and then resolved to leave his father and go into the Blackfoot country.

Owhi accordingly visited Col. Wright, who received him cordially, and at this meeting preliminaries seemed to be amicably settled, and Owhi agreed to come into our camp on a certain day with his people and hold a grand council. As Owhi rose to take leave, Col. Wright said to Owhi, "Tell your people they must bring in the horses and mules they stole from the whites, (or the soldiers)," or words to this effect. But this subject had not been talked over before between Col. Wright and Owhi,—it seemed to be an afterthought and perhaps ill timed.

Owhi and Qualchien on leaving the colonel's tent expressed a wish to see me, when McKay brought them to my tent. We talked freely of the first three days' fighting and laughed at incidents in the campaign. At leaving Owhi, through McKay, [illegible] Col. Wright's last condition, intimating that [illegible] were accustomed to hold on to their captures, and indicated that his people would probably refuse to accede to this condition.

His promise to come in was given before he was ordered to bring in the stolen property, and his people were at that time unwilling to accede to this condition, and I leave you to judge whether Owhi was the treacherous Indian his failure to keep his promise with Col. Wright would imply.

G. O. HALLER.

At the time Capt. 4th Inft., and Brev. Maj. U. S. A.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

An Abortionist in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Mrs. Dr. C. L. Hodgdon, charged with committing a murder by producing abortion, was before police court this afternoon for examination. Alexander Campbell, for the prisoner, waived examination, and the court, after reading the testimony taken before the coroner, held Mrs. Hodgdon to answer before the grand jury in $20,000 bail.

Failure.

The failure of G. A. Coursen, a prominent member of the San Francisco Exchange is announced. Assets and liabilities are not yet made public. It is thought he may be able to make a settlement and resume. He transacted a large commission business and enjoyed a monopoly of an important line of orders which are filled in this city for eastern account. The causes of his suspension are principally the crash in Ophir and advance in Eureka Con.

Protest against Buying Water Works.

A meeting of the committee appointed at the Platt's Hall meeting Saturday to represent the city and to prevent, if possible, the passage of the bill providing for the purchase of the works of the Spring Valley Water Company, was held at noon to-day in Dashaway Hall. Dennis Kearney was elected chairman. Considerable discussion was had as to the best course to be pursued, and it was finally resolved that the sense of the meeting of the committee was expressed by the resolutions passed at the Platt's Hall meeting, and that immediate action be taken by the committee to carry them into effect.

Marysville Election—Full Returns.

MARYSVILLE, March 19.—Full returns give Rideout, people's candidate for mayor, 336 majority. Citizens and workingmen elect Casada marshal, Fitzgerald assessor, and Gingham treasurer, by majorities of 116, 106 and 47, respectively.

In no Hurry to Answer.

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—Senator Bones says with regard to the proposition of the Alameda workingmen that he resign, that he will consider the matter and return answer two years from the 1st of April next.

Sacramento Races.

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—At Sacramento park to-day in the trotting race between Sweet Brier and Doty, the latter won in three straight heats; time 2:30, 2:31, 2:34½.

Meeting on the Water Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Charley Duane issued a call for a meeting of citizens this evening at Platt's hall to consider the water question, at which he announced that no interference with free speech by Kearney or his crowd would be tolerated, but every one should have a fair show. It had been anticipated that the meeting would result in something lively, but it is now reported that the proprietor of the hall declines to let it be had for the purpose in question without a bond of indemnity to cover any damage to the building or furniture. At latest accounts the bond had not been furnished. Meantime a crowd has collected before the closed door of the hall. An inspection of the assemblage makes it apparent that the Kearneyites are on hand in considerable force, and they have mainly taken up their position close to the door so as to be first in. The crowd is very quiet so far, no demonstration of any kind having been made.

LATER.—The meeting called by Duane at at Platt's hall did not come off, the hall remaining closed. The crowd of Kearneyites which had gathered on the street in front mounted Dr. C. C. O'Donnell on a dry goods box and listened to his blatherskiting for an hour or more, until the obstruction to the street became so serious that the police broke up the meeting. Some slight resistance was made by a few of the crowd, and two men were arrested.

Threats of Shooting.

Geo. Schulz, ex-president of Justice mine, became involved in a difficulty to-day on Liedsdorff street with a man named Griffith concerning some money transactions between them. Griffith drew a revolver and threatened Schulz, but was disarmed, arrested and held to bail. The affair created considerable commotion on the street.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.

Alta—170 shs $4 05; 585 $4.
Alpha—40 shs $9¼; 20 9.
Andes—200 shs 30c; 135 35c.
Best & Belcher—125 shs $18¾; 10 18⅛.
Belcher—60 shs $1 30; 11 3 40; 220 3 25.
Bullion—190 shs $5½; 75 5¾; 200 5⅛.
Boyle—250 shs 10c.
Benton—10 shs 50c.
California—340 shs $29; 640 28¾.
Con Virginia—75 shs $20⅜; 040 20⅜; 745 20⅛; 100 20⅛ s 30.
Crown Point—10 shs 4 70; 20 4 60; 280 4 55; 40 4 65; 5 4½.
Chollar—15 shs $27.
Con Imperial—255 shs 60c.
Caledonia—720 shs $2.
Dayton—200 shs 15c; 200 10.
Exchequer—135 shs $3 30; 140 3 45.
G & C—650 shs $7¾; 140 7⅛.
H & N—820 shs $7¾; 50 7⅞.
Justice—85 shs $7; 225 6¾; 10 6⅛.
Julia—370 shs $2 40; 100 2½.
Kentuck—30 shs $3¼.
Leviathan—800 shs 35c.
Mexican—580 shs $13¼; 290 13¼; 100 13⅝ b5; 50 73¾ b5.
Monumental—3000 shs 20c.
North Con Va—170 shs 55c; 40 50c.
New York—520 shs 80c.
Ophir—100 shs $35½; 170 36¾; 155 36¼; 80 36.
Overman—30 shs $14.
Savage—90 shs $9¼; 250 9¼; 40 9.
Sierra Nevada—140 shs 3⅜; 55 3 70; 100 3⅜; 190 3 60; 190 3 55.
Silver Hill—490 shs $1¾.
Solid Silver—650 shs $5; 350 6⅛.
Trojan—710 shs $1c.
Union—650 shs $8; 50 5⅞.
Utah—40 shs 10½; 10 10⅛.
Wells Fargo—1000 shs 10c.
Woodville—272 shs 40c; 50 45c.
Ward—50 shs 65c; 100 60c; 230 70c.
Yellow Jacket—475 shs $9½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Alpha—90 shs $8¾.
Alta—140 shs $4 05; 600 4.
Alps—50 shs $2.
Argenta—5 shs 40c; 500 50c.
Belmont—150 shs 90c.
Belle Isle—1250 shs 70c; 1000 65c; 400 60.
Bodie—100 shs 90c.
Bechtel—115 shs $5 50; 100 5.
Best & B—485 shs $17¼; 150 17¼ s 5; 310 17; 50 16⅞.
Bullion—155 shs $5.
Crown Point—250 shs $4 25.
Con Va—53 shs $20; 500 19¾; 365 20 b 5.
California—760 shs $27¾; 84 28; 50 27¾ s 90; 180 28 b 5.
Comanche—2000 shs 5c.
Con Imperial—470 shs ½.
Defrees—1700 shs 40c.
Day—400 shs $1 05; 150 1 10; 100 1 15.
Eureka Con—335 shs $40; 120 3⅜; 70 39¼; 30 39; 15 40 b 5; 410 39¼.
Eldorado South—200 shs ⅜.
Exchequer—50 shs $3¼; 385 3 15; 15 3 20.
Falcon—200 shs 40c; 300 ⅜.
Gila—200 shs 65c; 20 60c.
G Prize—110 shs $6¾; 100 6¾ s 10.
G & C—245 shs $7; 270 6¾.
Independence—500 shs 90c.
Jackson—90 shs $2⅜.
Justice—410 shs $6⅞; 100 6¾.
Julia—310 shs $2.
Leeds—50 shs $1⅞.
Leopard—20 shs 50c.
Manhattan—150 shs $10; 105 10⅛; 75 10¼ b 30.
Modoc—1,280 shs 90c; 325 95.
Mexican—310 shs $13; 500 12 87½; 100 12¾.
Navajo—1,320 shs $2¾; 5 2 30.
Northern Belle—50 shs $8¾.
New Coso—50 shs 40c.
Overman—160 shs $13¾ s 90; 5 13⅛; 135 13¾.
Ophir—365 shs $35⅝; 105 35⅛; 320 35; 100 35 b 5.
Phoenix—50 shs $1 10.
R & E—70 shs $1 40; 40 4½.
Star—50 shs $1 20; 50 [illegible]
Silver Falls—870 shs 35c; 520 40.
Spring Valley Water—25 shs $91½.
Savage—250 shs $9⅛; [illegible]
Tip Top—175 shs $2 6[illegible]; 150 2[illegible]; 30 2 70; 40 2 40; 1,800 2 30.
Union Con—110 shs $5.
Young America—150 shs 4c.
Yellow Jacket—10 shs $9.

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THE EASTERN WAR.

REASONS INDICATING WHY IT PROBABLY HAS BUT JUST COMMENCED.

HILLSBORO, March 18, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Russia's object is "her own freedom of action" through the outlet of her Black sea to the open world beyond; not only to her merchantmen at all times, but to her men-of-war in all "isolated cases;" as well as the keeping as much fleet in her own waters as she may please. The rights of Christians in the Turkish principalities was with her but a side issue, and used to secure a moral standing with the nations.

England's object is "the preservation of British interests," as felt in keeping open the way to her India possessions; securing the payment of her Turkish bonds; saving the prestige of her navy, and the continuance of herself as a first class power.

Thus far England has played for advantageous position. This she has obtained, morally and physically.

The "sick man" is dying; rather is executed. The question now opening is the settlement of his estate.

Russia claims the hangman's fees, and burial expenses are to be paid first. There she tremblingly hopes. She is securing by treaty stipulation that lays hand on Turkey's income during the little that remains to her of coming time.

England will claim, if she comes into conference, that if the enormous debt that Russia is reckoning up against Turkey in the last war is to be secured to Russia, then England's money (amounting to one-third of the English debt) which she has lent Turkey in previous wars, must be secured also.

To this end England has strategically put a fleet of ironclads into the Sea of Marmora for holding Constantinople and the outlets of the Black Sea, and thus shut up both Russia and Turkey, until her debt is also secured, and the prestige of her navy continued, and herself still standing as a special governing power of the earth.

Those who would like to see another Sebastopol exhibition may now turn their eyes toward Gallipoli, as commanding the outlet of the Sea of Marmora.

Nor let the nations feel that they are the only powers engaged in strategy. God, who is a God of war as well as a God of peace, may now be making vast strides toward giving the nations themselves, as in covenant promised, to the Lord Jesus Christ. Great steps may now be taking toward completing the international code, for putting the nations under law, and for setting aside the dominion of might. To this end God may be using the freedom of men, the strategy of nations, and their wars even, for making Constantinople a free city; and the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles a highway of nations; and to be possessed by no nationality, but by the entire world. Whatever honors the mightiest nations of earth may in strategy play for, God plays their strategies even, for the honor of giving universal brotherhood to man.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1878.

PAPER CURRENCY AND MONEY.

"THE OREGONIAN," says the *Standard*, "still declines to say whether, in its opinion, greenbacks are money or not." Our neighbor should have read with more attention. THE OREGONIAN distinctly stated that greenbacks are not money. And it states, moreover, that no paper bills can be money. Every respectable authority is agreed on this matter. For example, Prof. Price, of the university of Oxford, in his treatise on Banking and Currency, says: "Coin, metallic coin, alone is true money, and nothing else is, unless it be a commodity possessing actual value in itself. There is a very decisive reason for this assertion. Every kind of paper styled money carries on its face an order or promise to pay money; and without that order or promise it would be a worthless piece of paper and nothing more. An order or promise to give a thing is not the thing itself; the thing is absent. This settles the matter absolutely; paper is not money." The argument is equally convincing as to notes issued by a private bank or by a government. Neither sort has any value except that given by the promise of being redeemed. A forcible illustration is furnished by the history of our greenbacks. When there was small prospect that they ever would be redeemed they sold as low as forty cents on the dollar. Now that the ability of the country to redeem them is established they are scarcely more than one per cent. below the value of gold. Notes of any kind never come to have the same currency as gold and silver money except from the confidence that such money can at any time be had for them.

A man who takes gold or silver for his goods receives an actual piece of property, a metal, in any possible event as valuable as the thing he sells. But he acquires not a particle of substance with a check or note. If the check is dishonored, or if the bank or government which has issued the note becomes from any cause unable to redeem it, he finds nothing in his hand against the wealth he gave away. That governments sometimes force their issues of paper as legal tender, which thereby are popularly called money, does not make them money, or anything else than government's promises to pay. In such case government assumes authority over the citizen's property to the extent of declaring that he shall receive such paper bills in payment of debts; but the bills after all are nothing but a form of government's own debt, which it must redeem. The law enables the debtor to substitute the government's promise to pay for his own. Tickets issued for milk must be redeemed with milk; but as well call such tickets milk itself as to assert that notes, which must in every case be redeemed with money, are money.

Nevertheless paper currency is a necessity of civilized times. So convenient an instrument of exchange cannot be dispensed with. The capital point is that of providing thoroughly trustworthy security for convertibility or redemption. Politicians and debtors are not to be trusted for being proof against the temptation of being indifferent about a deterioration of the currency, if it only helps them in an hour of difficulty. They can always plead necessity. Hence it is that a government, and especially a government controlled by an unlimited popular suffrage, is a bad direct issuer of paper currency. It may throw out a flood of paper which will make possible a virtual repudiation of debts; and a guard ought to be established against injustice of such confiscation, by employing an indirect agency, as a national bank. Such is the Bank of France, which issues notes within prescribed limits and pays tax on circulation. Or in other ways, if it sees fit, government may demand the profit of a function which it is well said "no one can distinctly claim as his own, and which naturally falls to the state as supreme over all public actions."

Adam Smith showed that the whole paper currency which can at any time circulate in a country, with guarantee of the solvency of the notes, never can exceed the value of the gold and silver of which it supplies the place, or which (the commerce being supposed the same) would circulate there, if there was no paper currency. Should the circulating paper at any time exceed that sum, the excess must immediately be returned for redemption to the bank or government that issued it; and as it cannot be redeemed it depreciates, as did the bills of our revolution and the greenbacks of the civil war. This again is proof that greatest care is necessary to guard against temptation to over-issues of paper. It also is proof that notwithstanding the clamors of inflationists for more greenbacks, the country has still more than it ought to have, though it has for some years been gradually reducing the volume.

But we only intended to show that paper currency is not money, and the reason why it is not. Though a government when it issues notes invariably makes them a legal tender, it does not by this act make them money, nor ever can. It simply declares that the citizen shall receive its obligation for his debt, and this obligation it promises to redeem at a future time.

THE NATURAL WAY.

In building railroads those portions which present most difficulty, or are of least necessity, naturally are postponed and built last. Money is to be expended to best advantage. The Columbia river affords a route from Portland eastward for two hundred and fifty miles. It is not all that could be desired; but if there were a railroad from Umatilla or Wallula through to St. Paul and Chicago it would be a very good route for the present, till the track could be extended from Portland to meet it, which then would soon be done. This is the surest and most practicable way of obtaining a railroad. It allows resources to be employed in building road where a productive country can be reached and traffic established. This entire traffic on the western slope would be drawn to Portland. It would add to the wealth and growth of the city. There would be a great and growing trade with the upper country. It would secure the first benefits of a road to the sections of country whose lands would go to build it. It would make a great, rich and growing country tributary to our city. Six million dollars expended within four years in building road on this plan would open a section of country that would yield a vast and permanent trade. But six million dollars expended within four years in building from Portland to the Dalles, even if it were possible to get the money for it, as clearly it is not, would add nothing whatever to the present volume of trade, would develop no country, and could do us no good till the productive country, which lies much further away, were reached. It is clear that our present policy would be to build after the plan adopted by the Central Pacific, which began at Sacramento and left the San Francisco section to be constructed afterward. In this way resources [illegible] banded. A through line was secured over which business could be done. The river was used till the last section of road could be supplied. A like policy for us would be the policy of common sense. But perhaps we haven't the common sense of California. Then we shall not have California's success. If the millions were ready they would not be put where no return could be had; that is, they would not now be put in a railroad along the Columbia river. It wouldn't be business. That must wait for population and traffic in the interior. Establish these, and the railway for an outlet will follow. Business in the upper country will make business in Portland.

In revolutionary times the idolized leaders of to-day go to the block to-morrow. Already the Workingmen's party in California are tired of their Senator Bones, fruit of their great Aalmeda victory, and demand that he resign. In some way he has incurred their displeasure, and they require his head. Bones isn't one of the resigning kind. Instead of chafing with disappointment and sadly repeating old saws, such as,—

> A habitation giddy and unwise
> Hath he who builds upon the vulgar heart,—

he gaily laughs at his irate brethren, tells them he going to stick, and asks them what they are going to do about it.

It is intimated by the Coos Bay *News* that if a person possesses greenbacks, but does not return them for taxation as he gives in a sworn account of his property to the assessor, he will be sent to the penitentiary for perjury. Stuff and nonsense! It is a rule universally recognized that greenbacks are not subject to taxation by state authority. They are exempt on the same grounds as bonds, and by act of congress besides.

If Tilden had not given up hope of getting into the presidential chair he will be dreadfully "put out" by the decision of the Louisiana supreme court. Sunset Cox may now throw in another remark about an effort to "quiet title."

Pacific Railroad Indebtedness.

[Washington Dispatch to Chicago Times.]

It is Judge Thurman's intention, at an early day, to press the consideration of his bill forcing the Union Pacific railroad to give the government good security for its indebtedness. Under the ruling of the supreme court the interest is not due until the maturity of the bonds. When this time comes it is folly to suppose that the government will ever realize the enormous sum that will be due at that period, for the reason that the accumulated interest and amount of principal will aggregate a much larger sum than the entire road and its properties are worth. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, after having had the use of the road and its immense profits for years, would throw up the road to the government rather than pay their indebtedness. Jay Gould is understood to be close pressed in carrying the stock of this road, and he is here watching closely any legislation looking toward forcing the road to pay its dues to the government. Any such result would undoubtedly depress the stock, and possibly prove his ruin.

Writing from Stuttgart, President White, of Cornell, says, in a letter to a friend in New York: "We are as well as we can be in view of the aspect of things in America. What a foul blotting of a noble history. Within the last few days I have heard the United States and Turkey quietly and philosophically classed together as regards financial honor. No national calamity stains a country like such a policy and such 'debates' as now afflict us."

DIED.

At Astoria, March 17, 1878, of croup, Susie, only daughter of Wm. P. Stephens, aged 7 years and 5 months.

Funeral at the residence of C. A. Freeman, S. E. corner Second and Clay streets, to-day at 11 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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It has been hinted that the company may be surprised during the evening by a visit from UNCLE ABIJAH BLIMLECOMB and some of his kinfolks, and we hope a goodly number of friends will give them a cordial greeting, and this pleasure they can bestow for the small admittance fee of 25 cents. td

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THE HAWAIIAN BARQUE
"MATTIE MACLEAY,"
GEORGE POPE.......................... MASTER
Will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage apply to
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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Chs. Eklund and G. Haas in the saloon business on Front street, near Morrison, Portland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Chs Eklund will continue the business, assuming the liabilities of the late firm, and is alone authorized to collect the outstanding accounts.
CHARLES EKLUND,
GEORGE A. HAAS.
Portland, March 19, 1878. mh20d3t

...as agent for me in

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BARGAINS!
IN
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AT
J. F. D. Wrinkle & Co's.

New American Prints, 15 yds. for $1 00.
New English Prints, 12½c per yd.
New Mohairs, Camel's Hair Goods, and Berges.
New line of DRESS GOODS, at 25c pr yd.
Fine Quality of Black Cashmeres, from 75c to $1 50 per yd.
Colored Cashmeres and Silks to match.
New Ruchings, Bows, Fringes, Embroideries, Hdk'fs, Ribbons, &c.
A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, in stripe and plain colors.
Ladies' genuine Balbriggan Hose, $2 50 per box.
A full line of CORSETS.

A FULL STOCK OF
DOMESTIC GOODS.

Bleached Sheeting, 2½ yds wide, 25c per yd.
Bleached Table Damask, 60c per yd.
Loom dice Table Linen, 40c per yd.
A full assortment of Bedspreads, Napkins and Towels.
Cotton and Wool Flannels, all qualities and prices.
Full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

New Goods by every steamer.

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MRS. G. H. CLARKE,
and examine all
the Latest Styles in
STRAW!
for Ladies, Misses
and Children.

SPRING OPENING to be hereafter announced.

WANTED—One First Class Milliner and two Apprentices. mh19

BALLS AND PARTIES.

FIRST
GRAND BALL!
Given by the
WILLAMETTE TRIBE No. 6,
IMP. O. R. M.,
At the Turn Halle,
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 1878.

Committee of Arrangements.
A. Schuman, A. Staender, J. Frick.
MUSIC will be furnished by the Northwestern Band.
TICKET (admitting gentleman and ladies) $1.50.
May be had of the Committee of Arrangements.

$1,000 REWARD!

For the arrest and CONVICTION of the party or parties who maliciously set fire to the dwelling of S. Simon, East Portland, on the morning of the 14th instant.

STATE INVESTMENT & INSURANCE CO.
mh15d6t A. P. HOTALING & CO., Agents.

HOUSE NUMBERS
(See late City Ordinance.)
WE WILL PAINT THEM ON TINS TO ORDER
For 10 Cents Each.
GROW & DIGGLES, Painters,
Old City Jail Building, Morrison street, bet. First and Second. mh18d6t

FOR SALE,
A NICE LOT
Columbia River Salmon
Half Barrels,
BY
EVERDING & FARRELL,
FRONT AND ALDER STS.

W. H. ANDRUS,
North Side Morrison St.,
(Bet. First and Second.)

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!
Of all kinds.
A large invoice just received.
SELLING TO DEALERS AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.
mh13 S. L. STONE.

Hides Wanted.—BEEF HIDES, SHEEP Hides, Calf Skins and Deer Skins wanted. If you want to get full value in cash for your hides, address LOUIS ARNOLD, Portland, Oregon. Proprietor of the Oregon Tannery. mh18d3t

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Respectfully announce to their friends and patrons that they will open on
MONDAY MORNING
A large assortment of New and Desirable Goods for the
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These Goods are bought for cash, and are marked so as to successfully meet competition from any and every quarter.

Among the many stylish articles may be found:

Snowflake Goods, SUMMER STYLE.
Gray Camel's Hair Goods,
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Black Silk—new lot.
Ribbons and Ties.

And our own brand
2 to 6 Button Kid Gloves.

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OF
SPRING DRESS GOODS

In this department we are prepared to show a

VERY LARGE
AND
CHOICE STOCK,
Including the
Latest Novelties
FOR THE SEASON,
AT LOW PRICES.

As these Goods have been selected with
PARTICULAR CARE,
Ladies will find it to their
ADVANTAGE TO CALL EARLY
And examine them.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN

BLACK SILKS!
Black and Colored Cashmeres,
French Serges, and
English Lustres.

JOHN CRAN & CO.

PATRONIZE
HOME INDUSTRY

D. METZGER,
Manufacturer of
Glue, Curled Hair and Neats Foot Oil.
ALSO,
Refined MACHINE OILS.

OFFICE and SALESROOM:
Corner Front and Main Streets—No. 180.

N. B.—My Glues and Oils can also be had from HODGE, DAVIS & CO.
D. METZGER.

BUY THE BEST BED.

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The CHEAPEST, BEST and most desirable now in use, at reasonable rates.

Persons wishing to examine can find them at my residence, corner Sixth and Mill streets, at I. F. Powers' Furniture Store, or at Oglesbee & Lambach's, corner of Taylor and Front streets, where produce of all kinds will be taken in exchange.

Special contracts made with hotels and steamboats. A comparison of these beds with all others is solicited. mh5d1m LOT TAYLOR.

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OYSTERS
Served In Every Style,
ALISKY & HEGELE,
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Next Cor. Front and Washington Sts.

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WEDNESDAY, 20TH, AT 10 A. M.
At our Salesroom.
Furniture, Clothing, Groceries, Crockery, Stoves, &c.

SPECIAL SALE.
FLOWERS AND PLANTS.
THURSDAY, 21ST, AT 2 P. M.

One of the finest collections of choice FLOWERS and PLANTS ever offered in this market, from the Nursery of Mr. Henry Miller, Florist. The attention of ladies is specially called to this sale, which will take place at our Auction Room.
CREIGHTON & STEARNS, Auctioneers.

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WILL OPEN
On or about
Wednesday, March 20th,
With a
Complete Assortment
OF
Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants'
SHOES AND GAITERS.
PRICES CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST.
E. W. COLEMAN, PROPRIETOR,
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Mr. COLEMAN is at present in San Francisco, where he will remain permanently for the sole purpose of being near the Shoe market, where he can make advantageous purchases—advantageous for himself and patrons alike. mh15d6t

Crockery, Glassware.
NEW STORE—NEW GOODS.
C. T. BELCHER & CO.,
E. S. First St., 3d Door South of Salmon,
Have just opened an entirely New Stock of
China, Glassware,
Queensware, Plated Goods
Chandeliers,
Lamp Stock, etc.

The attention of the public is directed to these Goods. Our aim shall be to offer the best articles at the most reasonable prices.

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SEWING MACHINES!
Manufactured by the
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NO MACHINE HAS SPRUNG SO RAPIDLY IN favor as possessing just the qualities needed in a Family Machine, namely:

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Within the past year important improvements have been added, and no trouble will be spared in keeping the REMINGTON ahead of all competitors.

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We buy directly from the Factory. We give extra inducements to our customers, and special terms to Agents.

Old Machines taken in exchange at satisfactory prices.

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First St., near Salmon, Portland, Ogn.
mh16d1m

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GLOVE FACTORY,
Factory and Office,
Second and Morrison Streets.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that we have opened in this city an establishment for the manufacture of Gloves of every description, from men's heavy working gloves to ladies' finest kids.

GLOVES MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE AND A FIT GUARANTEED.

Orders from the trade solicited and filled with promptness, at lowest rates. We design to supply the trade of the Pacific coast

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FOR SALE AT
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The American Almanac, price	$1 50
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Harper's Pictorial History of the Rebellion, 2 vols	12 00

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Graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Munich,
TEACHER OF
Piano, Organ and Violin,

Orders left at the Franklin Book store, 41 First st., and J. K. Gill & Co.'s bookstore, 75 First street, will meet with prompt attention.

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Sugars and Rice.

EX BARKENTINE JANE A. FALKINBURG, from Honolulu, direct—

3,390 KEGS ISLAND SUGARS,
Assorted grades. Also
470 BAGS HONOLULU RICE,

Now landing, and will be offered to trade at low rates.
mr4d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

FOR HONOLULU.

THE A 1 FAST SAILING B'KENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG.
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Will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage apply to
ALLEN & LEWIS, Portland,
mh6d2w or to Capt. GEO. FLAVEL, Astoria.

ANOTHER TEST!
[TELEGRAM.]
Stellacoom, W. T., Feb. 12, 1878.
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE, Agents Macneale & Urban Safes, San Francisco—Half a block of buildings burned; Safe and contents all right. W. H. MASTIN.

A number of these Superior Fire Proof Safes, or prices, &c., will be furnished by applying to
KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.,
fe7d1m Portland, Oregon.

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McDOUGALL'S PATENT "DIP"—NON POISonous, free from arsenic or mercury—considered by Flockmasters superior to all other dressing. Agents for Pacific coast,
KERRON & MACBETH,
The People's Warehouse, Portland, Ogn.
Agents wanted. mh13d&w1m

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MERCHANTS,
First Street, bet. Pine and Ash, Portland

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

We will sell on the premises, Columbia street, between Front and First, on account of departure,

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The entire contents of the house, consisting of
Parlor Furniture, Whatnot, Center Table, Brussels Carpet.
ALSO,
Bedroom Furniture, Spring Beds, Mirror, Diningroom Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Stoves, &c.
ALSO,
Cook Stove and Kitchen Furniture.
GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

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NEW ZEALAND
Insurance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Organized 1859.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE TAKEN from the Annual Statement of the New Zealand Insurance Company for the year ending the 30th day of November, 1877:

Capital - - $5,000,000
With unlimited liability of stockholders.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash.............$1,000,000
Income for the year 1877...... 1,076,874
Losses paid " 552 095
Losses paid since organiza'n.. 4,016,845
Total Assets............ 1,931,482
Surplus as regards Policy Holders.......... 1,293 038

Value of Stock as quoted in the English, Australian and New Zealand Stock Markets, $25—$10 being paid up.

C. P. FERRY, Inspector. S. H. RIGGEN, Agent.
mh15d6t

Home Mutual Insurance Co.
OF CALIFORNIA.

J. F. HOUGHTON.............................President
CHAS. R. STORY.............................Secretary
HAMILTON BOYD, GEO. L. STORY, ...Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—Northeast corner of Stark and First Sts., Portland, Oregon.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877........$335,511 01
Assets, Jan. 1, 1878................ 578,065 85
LIABILITIES—
Losses unpaid... $3,638 37
Dividends " ... 1,957 00 5 595 37
Surplus for Policy Holders, $572,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years.............$114,516 72

THE CALIFORNIA
Insurance Company
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Organized February, 1861.

Capital, (Paid up in Gold.) $300,000 00
Assets, (January 1st, 1878.) 527,730 63
Liabilities (Except Capital) 79,975 27
Net Surplus (For Policy Holders) 447,755 36
Total Loss (Paid since Organiza'n) 1,265,705 76

This substantial Company, the oldest and most successful of all the California Insurance Companies, having deposited $50,000 with the State Treasurer of Oregon as required by law, has established a Branch Office at No. 9 First st., Ankeny's Block, Portland, for the transaction of

Fire and Marine Insurance.
SAM'L M. DONNELL,
General Agent for Oregon and Washington Terri'y.

Agents wanted in all the principal towns of Oregon and Washington Territory. fe8d6m

Aggregate Capital $[illegible]
"Imperial" of London,
"Northern" of London,
"Queen," of Liverpool,
[illegible]
CORBITT & MACLEAY,
Agents.
W. F. BROWN, Manager.

UNION
Insurance Company
FIRE AND MARINE.
Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN.) - $750,000
Assets, exceed - $1,000,000
BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,
First National Bank Building, Portland
W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.

THE STATE
Investment & Insurance
COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRE AND MARINE.
Incorporated in 1871.
Cash Assets, - $475,000.

OFFICERS:
PETER DONAHUE, President. A. J. BRYANT, Vice President.
CHARLES H. CUSHING, Secretary.

This Company has no connection with any Insurance combination; its business is transacted at the Lowest Paying Rates; each risk being rated according to its own merits.

The undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept applications and issue Policies for Fire and Marine risks at equitable rates.

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,
Office—25 Front Street, Portland,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territ'y

HACHENEY & BENO,
Grocers & Seedsmen,
N. W. cor. First and Taylor Sts.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK of first class groceries of Hacheny & Stemme, we are prepared, with an additional new stock, to fill all orders.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE to all parts of city.

FIRST-RATE LESSONS
IN
GERMAN AND FRENCH
GIVEN BY
DR. PHIL. FOLKMAN,
At Corner Third and B Streets,
Or at the residence of the pupils. f3dtf

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OSCAR KILBOU
AUCTION AND COMMISSION
Corner First and Pine
Regular Sale Days, Wedne
Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL Merchandise, Furniture,
A general assortment of Merch sale.

AUCTION SA
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH
At 10 o'clock A. M.

Furniture, Carpets,
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
20 doz. Ladies' & Misses'
Pictures, Mirrors, and
chandise.
OSCAR KILBOURN

WANTS.

WANTED.
A GOOD COOK, BY A PARTY men. Apply at 37 Front

A WET NURSE WA
A FEW HOURS EVERY DAY treated like one of the this office.

TO CATTLE
A YOUNG MAN WHO THORO stands Cheese Making is a practical milker and butter E. A., this office.

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TWO OR THREE LAND on S. M. LYON, the New Market Theater, Portland

WANTED.
BY A YOUNG LADY, SEW by the day or week Row, Washington street, bet. mh15d6

WANTED
SECOND HAND FURNITURE highest price will be paid 808.

TO LET.

FOR RENT
A FURNISHED ROOM IN A house on Madison street, mh14d6

FURNISHED ROOMS
GOOD ROOMS WITH OR on Second street, mon, can be had at moderate borhood and conveniently

ROOMS TO
IN SUITS, FOR HOUSEKEE at Southwest corner of streets, in store.

NOTICE
FOR RENT — ONE-FOURTH Market Stalls Nos. 1, 2, First street, now occupied by ton. Apply to ALEX. P. ANK

TO RENT
A LARGE, NICELY FURNIS trally located. Address

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HOUSE AND LOT
A GOOD ONE STORY Block, with improve located; house will rent for Price $2,400, terms easy. office box, 472, Portland.

FOR SALE AN
FOR SALE AT MILWAUK an acre of Land, one half For rent at Portland, on a Lots in Block 58 Carter's Add and 133 Caruthers Addition lot, One Dollar. Apply to Milwaukie.

REAL ESTA
A CHOICE LOT, 50x100 with TWO HOUSES, corner lot: street improve of GILMAN & IRVIN, auction

FOR SALE OR RE
A RARE CHANCE TO SEC in the healthy city Southern California, to wit feet square, with a fine rooms, 75 fruit trees, 100 and outhouses. Price only this property for a Farm in ton Territory, that is worth timber farm is not desired View of house and other F. WISE, Portland, Oregon.

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506 ACRES, BEING THE tion of this well kno (the original Homestead 3 miles from Dayton, Lafaye Minnville. House, large ments. Title perfect and per acre, one third cash, 10 per cent interest. Agent for owners, 32 First

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PLEASANT ROOMS WITH side of Fourth street on premises.

PRIVATE BOA
FURNISHED ROOMS WI Board. Inquire on Jefferson, opp. Congregational

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LOST.
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ON of Twelfth, or in that vic NECK CHAIN with Locket SCHUYLER, office of Liverpool Globe Ins. Co.

GO TO KIL
TO GET YOUR SEWING ed. No matter what kind His work is guaranteed for prices are low. At the office of Improved Home Shuttle Sewing Third and Alder streets, Portland

P. G. STEWA
WOULD INFORM THE will clean and repair Portland, East or West. Furniture Store.

NOTICE OF RE
I WANT THE LADIES have removed to Third, ferson streets where
Hat Bleaching, Altering Feather Dyeing and
will be conducted as heretofore
mh18d1m

OREGON SCENE
OUR MAGNIFICENT COLU Oregon Scenery, unsurpa beauty, has been Photogra form, and placed in the hands HAN for sale, at his Art Gallery These views, when sent to fr never fail to excite their wonder Call and make selections.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEE
THE ANNUAL MEETING holders of the Oregon ing Company will be held at corner First and Yamhill stree on Wednesday, March 27, 18 for the purpose of electing for the ensuing year, and business as may properly come ers' meeting. WILLIAM
Portland, Or. March 16, 1878.

STOCKHOLDERS' ME
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF holders of the Monumental Company will be held at the office Portland, Oregon, on Friday, o'clock, P. M. The meeting been heretofore given to be held poned; the business for which it considered at the annual meeting transfer of Stock will be closed G. D. FOLO
mr1dtf

JAMES H. KOO
Umatilla, Oregon
FORWARDING & COM
MERCHANT.

RATES REDUCE
Drayage, per ton........
Storage and Forwarding,
A large Fire-Proof Warehouse
Also, dealer in
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GRO
Hardware and
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
(Established in 1861)
Mark Goods, care J. H. K. U.
JAMES H. K
a15d2p

UP-TOWN DRUG S
Opposite Wrinkle's, First
Stock fresh and complete. Prescriptions filled at reasonable rates.
Country patronage solicited.
f23d1m&wtf O. P. S. PLUMM

CITY.

INSANE MAN—ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Yesterday while Capt. Allen was sitting in front of the city jail, a Frenchman came running up to him in a state of great excitement. Between his breaths he informed the officer that a crazy man had just killed himself in a saloon at the corner of Pine and Second streets, and implored him to come at once to the place. Capt. Allen proceeded with all haste to the saloon, expecting to find a dead man. Entering the saloon and walking to the rear end, Capt. Allen was surprised to see a large Frenchman standing in the center of the small room, brandishing a small knife in a very threatening manner. Several men were in the room at the time; but not one dared approach the maniac to disarm him. In his frenzy the man had stabbed himself several times with the knife, intending to destroy his life. He was covered with blood and bleeding profusely. Capt. Allen was informed by some of the men standing around that the would-be suicide thought he was going to die and wanted to see a physician. Capt. Allen told them to ask the man to come along. This he did without offering any resistance. When once out on the sidewalk, Capt. Allen, taking advantage of an unguarded moment, clasped his arms around the man and held him until the knife could be taken from him. A desperate struggle followed, but the man was overpowered and conveyed to the city jail. He was very violent, and had to be hand-cuffed before he quieted down. Not knowing how severely he was wounded, Dr. Strong was sent for, who, on arriving, made an examination of the injuries. It was found that the Frenchman had inflicted two wounds near the right nipple, and one in the region of the stomach. Dr. Strong, after probing the cuts, pronounced them quite severe, though not necessarily fatal. The weapon was a small pocket knife and the blade was short and blunt. Had such not been the case the self-inflicted stabs would no doubt have been fatal in effect. There being no doubt as to the man's insanity, he was examined by Judge Woodward and adjudged a proper subject for the asylum. He was sent to that institution yesterday afternoon. William Lamere is the name of the unfortunate fellow. For the past six weeks he has been stopping alone in a small cabin about two miles beyond East Portland, and engaged in chopping wood. Sunday he began to conduct himself in a singular manner, which was observed by the neighbors. Monday he became worse, and yesterday morning some of his friends brought him to the saloon at the corner of Pine and Second streets, intending to have him examined for commitment. They had neglected to search his person and therefore did not know that he had a knife. As soon as he got into the saloon Lamere began to beg his friends to kill him or lend him a pistol so that he could do so. When unnoticed he drew the knife from his pocket suddenly and stabbed himself repeatedly. Lamere is about 35 years of age and has a wife and two children in France. The cause of his insanity is unknown.

A POSITIVE NUISANCE.—The notorious Mrs. Smalden, convicted a few days ago and sentenced to the county jail, has been released on paying the fine imposed, and is again making trouble in the vicinity where she haunts. Her daughter, upon whom she committed the assault, is lying in the St. Vincent hospital, in a very critical condition, and the unnatural mother is constantly annoying the good sisters in charge of that institution by intruding her presence upon them, and, as she is generally drunk, noisy and disagreeable otherwise, none who know her will wonder that they want her kept away. The police have been applied to for relief, but they find no authority for keeping her in jail, and so she continues to afflict the people in charge of the hospital and others in the neighborhood with her obnoxious presence. If there is no law to rid the community of such pests, our legal system is defective. She ought in justice to decent people to be kept from mingling in the community at large.

A HUMAN WRECK.—A man giving the name of John Rodgers was found by Police Officer Daniels yesterday afternoon lying on a wheelbarrow on the vacant lot in the rear of Humbell's saloon, corner of Pine and First streets, in the most pitiable condition. In fact Rodgers is almost a total wreck, his condition being evidently brought about by long-continued inebriety, and perhaps is otherwise really sick. His condition was such that the officials at once saw that with the poor accommodations of the city jail he would soon die, and so determined to convey him to the St. Vincent's Hospital, which was immediately done. He was received by the kind hearted Sisters of Charity with that spirit which has always characterized this institution, and though he is without means and friendless in the world, there is no doubt he will receive the kindest attention, as with these sisters there is no respect of persons, the lowliest subject of suffering being in their eyes an object calling for kindness and help.

THE BIG MAIL CONTRACT.—The mail route between The Dalles and Kelton, Utah, is one of the largest inland routes in the United States. In the recent letting of the contract there were seven bidders, as follows: E. S. Kearney, $115,000; W. M. Griffith, $114,900; D. L. Parker, $113,330; John Haley, $110,000; D. W. Small, $97,000; W. B. Moore, $93,700; A. J. Salisbury, $84,900. As each bidder had to deposit $7,000, the aggregate put up in this way on the route was $49,000, the interest on which until July 1, 1878, at which time the deposits are returnable to the bidders, at 10 per cent per annum is about $2,500. The present contract price is regarded as fair pay for the service.

PHIL. SHERIDAN MINING CO.—The incomparably rich developments recently made in the Monumental mine has inspired the Phil. Sheridan Mining Co. with great confidence and increased activity in the work of developing their mine. The board of directors was reorganized yesterday, Mr. C. A. Alisky being elected one of the directors and vice president of the company. The stock of the company is now sold at their office for 20 cents per share and will be advanced as developments in the mine are made.

FEAST OF PURIM.—The Hebrews began the celebration of the feast of *purim* at 6 o'clock last evening. Of the exact nature of the festivities we are not advised, but would judge them to be rather of cheerful character. The participants go in masks to the houses of their friends making short calls and joining in a sort of general friendly congratulation. A large number of such maskers were seen on the streets last evening and appeared to be enjoying the occasion greatly.

BETROTHAL.—A short time ago Messrs. Rosenfeld & Co. received a telegram from Mr. Sol Rosenfeld, a junior member of the firm, who is now in Ohio, announcing his betrothal to one of the fair daughters of that state. Sol's many friends here will be pleased to hear of his early intention to become a benedict, and will unite in wishing him long life and happiness.

FINED.—The Chinaman who was arrested several days ago on a charge of addressing improper language to a little girl, was tried yesterday afternoon in the police court and fined $20 and the costs of the trial, which amounted to nearly as much more. The old wretch may consider himself fortunate in escaping so easily.

LONG TIME OUT.—When the *Mattie Macleay* left Honolulu, the *Edward James*, then 43 days out from this port, had not arrived at Honolulu, and nothing was seen nor heard of her on the passage. She left Astoria January 12th, and is to-day 66 days out.

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OREGON SCENERY.

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OCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK s of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing any will be held at the Company's office at and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon esday. March 27, 1878, at 7 o'clock P. urpose of electing a Board of Directors suing year, and transacting such other as may properly come before a Stockholders WILLIAM KAPUS

, Or March 16, 1878

OCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK ers of the Monumental Silver Mining will be held at the office of the company Oregon, on Friday April 5th 1878 P. M. The meeting of which notice tofore given to be held March 4, is business for which it was called the at the annual meeting. Books for Stock will be closed April 1, 1878.
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CITY.

INSANE MAN—ATTEMPTED SUICIDE —Yes er day while Capt. Allen was sitting in front of the city jail, a Frenchman came running up to him in a state of great excitement. Between his breaths he informed the officer that a crazy man had just killed himself in a saloon at the corner of Pine and Second streets and implored him to come at once to the place. Capt. Allen proceeded with all haste to the saloon, expecting to find a dead man. Entering the saloon and walking to the rear end, Capt. Allen was surprised to see a large Frenchman standing in the center of the small room, brandishing a small knife in a very threatening manner. Several men were in the room at the time but not one dared to approach the maniac to disarm him. In his frenzy the man had stabbed himself several times with the knife intending to destroy his life. He was covered with blood and bleeding profusely. Capt Allen was informed by some of the men standing around, that the would-be suicide thought he was going to die and wanted to see a physician. Capt Allen told them to ask the man to come along. This he did without offering any resistance. When once out on the sidewalk, Capt. Allen taking advantage of an unguarded moment clasped the man around the man and held him until the knife could be taken from him. A desperate struggle followed but the man was overpowered and conveyed to the city jail. He was very violent, and had to be hand cuffed before he quieted down. Not knowing how severely he was wounded, Dr Strong was sent for, who on arriving, made an examination of the injuries. It was found that the Frenchman had inflicted two wounds near the right nipple, and one in the region of the stomach. Dr. Strong, after probing the cuts pronounced them quite severe, though not necessarily fatal. The weapon was a small pocket knife and the blade was short and had such not been the case the self inflicted stabs would no doubt have been fatal. There being no doubt as to the man's insanity, he was examined by Judge [illegible] and adjudged a proper subject for the asylum. He was sent to that institution yesterday afternoon. William Lamere is the name of the unfortunate fellow. For the past few weeks he has been stopping alone in a small cabin about two miles beyond East Portland engaged in chopping wood. [illegible] he began to conduct himself in a strange manner, which was observed by the [illegible]. Monday he became worse, and yesterday morning some of his friends brought him to the saloon at the corner of Pine and Second streets, intending to have him examined for commitment. They had [illegible] to search his person and therefore [illegible] that he had a knife. As soon as he entered the saloon Lamere began to beg [illegible] to kill him or lend him a pistol so [illegible] When unnoticed he [illegible] knife from his pocket suddenly and stabbed himself repeatedly. Lamere is about [illegible] of age and has a wife and two children [illegible]. The cause of his insanity is [illegible]

[illegible] RELEASED.—The notorious Mrs [illegible] was jailed a few days ago and [illegible] county jail, has been released [illegible] fine imposed, and is again [illegible] in the vicinity where she [illegible] daughter, upon whom she [illegible] is lying in the St. [illegible] in a very critical condition, [illegible] mother is constantly annoying [illegible] there in charge of that institution [illegible] her presence upon [illegible] generally drunk, noisy [illegible] otherwise, none who know [illegible] that they want her kept [illegible] have been applied to for [illegible] no authority for keeping [illegible] she continues to afflict the [illegible] the hospital and others in [illegible] with her obnoxious presence [illegible] no law or rid the community [illegible] our legal system is defective. [illegible] to decent people to be [illegible] in the community at [illegible]

[illegible]—A man giving the [illegible] Rodgers was found by Police [illegible] yesterday afternoon lying on [illegible] in the vacant lot in the rear [illegible] saloon, corner of Pine and First [illegible] most pitiable condition. In [illegible] almost a total wreck, his constitution [illegible] through about by long [illegible] and perhaps is otherwise [illegible] condition was such that the [illegible] saw that with the poor ac[illegible] city jail he would soon [illegible] to convey him to the [illegible] which was immediately [illegible] received by the kind [illegible] Charity with that spirit [illegible] always characterized this institution [illegible] he is without means and [illegible] world, there is no doubt he [illegible] kindest attention, as with [illegible] there's no respect of persons, the [illegible] of suffering being in their [illegible] calling for kindness and help

[illegible] CONTRACTOR —The mail route [illegible] The Dalles and Kelton, Utah is one [illegible] inland routes in the United [illegible] the recent letting of the contract [illegible] bidders as follows E S [illegible] $118,000, W. M Griffith, $114 900, [illegible] $113,330; John Haley, $110,000; [illegible] $97,200, W B Moore, $93 700 [illegible] $81,900. As each bidder had [illegible] $1,000, the aggregate put up in this [illegible] was $11,000, the interest on [illegible] July 1, 1878, at which time the [illegible] returnable to the bidders, at 10 [illegible] amount to about $2,500 The [illegible] price is regarded as fair pay [illegible]

[illegible] MINING Co —The incom[illegible] developments recently made in [illegible] mine has inspired the Phil [illegible] Co. with great confidence [illegible] activity in the work of devel[illegible] The board of directors was [illegible] yesterday, Mr. C. A. Alisky being [illegible] of the directors and vice president [illegible]. The stock of the company [illegible] at their office for 20 cents per [illegible] will be advanced as developments [illegible] are made.

[illegible] PURIM.—The Hebrews began the [illegible] of the feast of *purim* at 6 o clock [illegible]. Of the exact nature of the fes[illegible] we are not advised, but would judge [illegible] rather of cheerful character. The [illegible] go in masks to the houses of [illegible] making short calls and joining [illegible] general friendly congratulation [illegible] number of such maskers were seen on [illegible] last evening and appeared to be [illegible] the occasion greatly.

[illegible]—A short time ago Messrs [illegible] & Co. received a telegram from Mr [illegible], a junior member of the firm, [illegible] in Ohio, announcing his betrothal [illegible] of the fair daughters of that state [illegible] friends here will be pleased to [illegible] his early intention to become a [illegible] and will unite in wishing him long [illegible] happiness.

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THE STILES TRIAL

SECOND TRIAL OF W. H. N. STILES IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT

At 11 o clock yesterday morning the case of the U S vs W. H. N Stiles in which the defendant is charged with perjury in testifying before the senatorial investigating committee which sat in this city in July last came up for a second trial in the U S district court. The U S District Attorney Hon Rufus Mallory appeared in behalf of the state and the defendant was represented by Hon M C George and Hon David Goodsell of this city and Messrs Knight and Lord of Salem

The attorney for the prosecution stated that the principal witness in the case Senator Grover was not present but attending to his official duties at the national capitol. He had been regularly subpœnaed but had not answered in any way. He stated further that he had heard indirectly that it was not his purpose to be present as he could not leave the senate. For this reason he moved that the case be continued until the July term of the court

The defense opposed the motion on constitutional rights of a citizen to a speedy trial. The history of the case was alluded to and particular stress was laid upon the hardships which the prisoner had already endured by close confinement in an unwholesome jail for nearly eight months

On the reassembling of the court in the afternoon Judge Deady announced that he overruled the motion for a continuance and ordered the trial to proceed

The clerk then proceeded to empanel the jury with the following result Lewis Love, Gustaf Wilson R B Wilmot M L Moore W Swafford John Gruise W W Jacks I H Gove Colman Buckner, Norman Buck L M Dyer and William Cornell

The opening statement, in behalf of the United States was made by Rufus Mallory district attorney which consumed some time. Mr David Goodsell then made a statement of the case in behalf of the defendant.

To prove that Grover had been elected U S senator Mr Mallory offered in testimony that portion of the journal of the legislature of 1876 containing the proceedings of the joint convention

This was objected to by defendant's counsel on the ground that there was nothing to show that the journal had been printed by order or authority of that body. It was claimed there was nothing to show that what purported to be the journal of the state legislature really was the authorized proceedings of that body

After arguing the question for some time the court overruled the objection, and the journal was admitted as testimony

Mr Mallory then read from the journal the proceedings of the joint convention, wherein Grover was elected senator

Mr. Mallory stated that at the last trial of Stiles he had certified copies of the action of congress in appointing the senatorial commission to investigate the charges preferred against Senator Grover. These documents had been duly certified to by the secretary of state, and showed the authority under which the sub committee on elections and privileges (composed of Senators Morton, Saulsbury and McMillan) were appointed. He said that by some means unknown to himself the clerk of the court and the U S marshal these certified copies had been mislaid that notwithstanding diligent search had been made for these important documents they could not be found. In the absence of the certified copies he would have to ask permission of the court to offer in evidence the printed journal of the senate of the United States to show how such committee came to be appointed, and the authority under which its members acted in making an examination of the charges preferred against Senator Grover. In order to prove the charge of perjury against the defendant, it would be necessary to show that the committee had been duly appointed by authority of congress, and that it had power to administer oaths and to sit as a court.

This was strongly objected to by the counsel for the defendant on the ground that the journal containing the proceedings of the senate from which Mr Mallory proposed to read, had not been published by authority of that body, that the court and jury had no judicial knowledge that it was the journal of the United States senate. Unless it could be shown that the publication of the journal (or what purported to be the journal) had been duly authorized by resolution or otherwise by the senate it was claimed that it was not good evidence. The matter was argued at some length and the objection was overruled by the court.

Mr Mallory then proceeded to read portions of the journal which contained the proceedings of the senate relative to the appointment of the commission to investigate the charges against Senator Grover

JAMES K. KELLY

Was called and testified. Reside in Portland, have resided here for a number of years am an attorney at law, was senator from the state of Oregon from March 4 1871, to March 4, 1877, was in Portland last summer at the time the senatorial commission was in session here examining the charges preferred against Senator Grover; those who conducted the examination composed the sub-committee appointed by the committee on elections and privileges

Objected to by opposing counsel on the ground that there was no evidence to show that Senators Morton, Saulsbury and McMillan constituted such a sub-committee. Objection was overruled by the court

The witness resumed. Was present most of the time during the examination and saw the committee examining witnesses and administering oaths I was present during the examination of Stiles and heard a portion of his testimony

C A BALL

Was called and testified. I was present during a good portion of the examination of the charges preferred against Senator Grover by the senatorial commission I was there in the capacity of a reporter was reporting for one of the daily papers of the city the members of the sub committee were Senators Morton, Saulsbury and McMillan, I heard Stiles testify before the commission the examination was conducted by Senator Morton, he administered the oath to witnesses, Stiles was under oath when he gave his testimony.

This part of the testimony was objected to by counsel for defendant—that the record should be produced to show whether or not an oath was administered, and the form of the oath, before it could be shown that the crime of perjury had been committed objection overruled by the court.

Witness then stated as near as he could recollect the form of oath under which Stiles testified. Witness also read portions of the published testimony appearing in THE OREGONIAN of Stiles' evidence and stated that to the best of his recollection Stiles used the same language as that published

A NOLTNER

Was called and testified that he was present during the examination of Stiles before the senatorial commission. As near as he could remember the testimony as published in THE OREGONIAN was precisely the same as that of Stiles

The court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Hawaiian bark *Mattie Macleay* will have quick dispatch for Honolulu, direct

Oscar Kilbourn will hold an important sale this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o clock

The copartnership heretofore existing between Charles Eklund and Geo A Haas has been dissolved by mutual consent. See card

I F D Wrinkle & Co have just received a large and splendid stock of spring goods. Remember, ladies the place—corner Salmon and First streets.

Corbitt & Macleay have received a very large assortment of island sugars per bark *Mattie Macleay*, which will be sold to suit the trade at very low rates. Read their advertisement

This forenoon at 10 o'clock an assignee sale of real estate will be held at the office of Woodward & Connell corner of Washington and First streets, by order of the advisory committee of creditors of A S Gross. The property to be sold at auction embraces some very desirable real estate. Parties desiring to secure bargains should not fail to attend the assignee sale

A SUCCESSFUL TEST —W W Baker and David Cole, of this city, tested their bellows or air churn yesterday, on the sidewalk, in the presence of a large number of persons. By this churn they produced 2½ pounds of the most beautiful butter from 1½ gallons of sweet cream, in the remarkably short space of seven minutes. The thermometer stood at 59° Mr Baker, the inventor claims for this invention that commotion and air is all that is required to produce butter that when the air is forced to the bottom of the churn and equally distributed beneath a perforated bottom with a sufficient force, assisted by the fact that air will find its way to the top, a greater locomotion (and a more equal one) will naturally be produced than has ever been introduced in churning. This test has fully confirmed his opinion. Again he claims that there being no friction there will be no mashing of the globule,—consequently the butter will keep almost any length of time. He further claims the regularity of the commotion, and the equal distribution of air through the cream will cause an instantaneous separation

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 7.37 P M.

	Barometer	Ther	Wind	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	29.75	62	E	0	Fair
Olympia	29.78	51	0	0	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.90	65	SE	0	Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.08	68	NW	0	Clear
Sacramento	30.06	61	SE	0	Cloudy

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE SALE —Kilbourn will sell to day the property of A. S Gross by order of the assignee also other desirable property. Sale at the office of Woodward & Connell corner of First and Washington streets, at 10 o clock

A good chance to invest a small capital. A gas machine and two gross of balloons to be sold cheap, at Mrs Charles Hubner's

For cheap calico wrappers and ladies and children s white aprons go to Mrs H Ach corner of Second and Morrison streets

The grand rush for pictures at Buchtel & Stolte's gallery is caused by the reduction of prices for *first class* work

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

Our regular correspondent sends us the following under date of March 11th

Seattle has a handsome postmaster and an attractive postmistress but an awful ugly postoffice

Four persons were baptized at the Baptist Church last evening, by the pastor Rev J A Wirth

The ladies entertainment and spelling match on Friday night last at Yesler's Hall netted over $100 Miss Hillie Hiper proved to be champion speller

Large and delicious halibut and golden scaled rock cod both taken from deep waters with hooks have made their appearance in the market stands

The select school of Mrs H S Parkhurst is proving quite successful. New scholars are coming in every week and general satisfaction is given

Dexter Horton Esq banker took charge of the street preaching yesterday in behalf of the Y. M C A Mr Horton is also an active Sunday school worker

Chief of Police Thorndyke is rendering very efficient service in clearing the city of scoundrels and thieves who gather here to carry on their predatory schemes

The great steamship *Dakota* left this port at 4 o clock this morning with a dozen passengers and a large lot of freight including over 30 tons of potatoes

Judge Lewis delivered an address at the ladies entertainment on Friday night last replete with good sense bold and fearless logic for Christianity and temperance

From Mr D T Denny's residence on Lake Union may be counted six new dwellings which have been erected this winter. The spring opens encouragingly for business

Rev N W Lane has been appointed by the Seaman's Friend Society of this city as missionary among the seamen of Puget Sound. He is expected to enter upon his duties as such at once

The remains of W P Dinsmore who died suddenly at the Occidental Hotel on Friday last were buried yesterday. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr D had been a very successful logger

SCHOOL DIRECTOR

We the undersigned, having the interest of the Portland public schools at heart, hereby nominate Mr H H Northup as a candidate for director at the coming school election and earnestly solicit the votes of the taxpayers of this district in his favor

J L Atkinson	Hodge, Davis & Co
J B Congle,	W H Watkinds,
S G Skidmore,	H D Sanborn,
W J VanSchuyver	J D Whiting
J W Prindle,	Corbitt & Macleay
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F S Aiken	D Mackey
W Barnes,	Philip C Schuyler,
J K Gill	James Steel,
Wm Wadhams	J D Sutherland,
I Kaufman	W Jackson
Theodore Wygant	S G Reed,
R H Lord	Isom White,
Richd B Knapp	Joseph Simon
Charles H Dodd	W H Cone
Ellis G Hughes	William Reid
Ladd & Tilton,	E Quackenbush
L Lachman	

BRIEF NOTES.

Glorious nights.

Common council this evening

Steamer *Idaho* due this evening

Feast of Purim commenced last evening

The steamer *Geo W Elder* arrived at San Francisco yesterday

Frank Fabre the popular caterer furnished lunch at the Hibernian ball Monday night

A number of Salemites are in the city They came down to tell what they know about Stiles

Mrs Stanfield the well known inebriate, was fined $15 in the police court yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct

Mrs Smallden's daughter who was so severely burned in a family row a day or two ago, was slightly better yesterday evening and will probably recover

SOCIAL EVENTS.

I. O. R M BALL.—The first grand ball given by the members of Willamette Tribe No. 3, Improved Order of Red Men, will come off at Turn Halle Thursday evening March 28th

GRAND MASQUERADE —We acknowledge the receipt of a cordial invitation to attend a grand masquerade ball to be given at Reed's Opera House, Salem Monday evening April 1st. The following are the committees. Arrangements, H Diamond, Emanuel Meyer G W Belt, H Haas, C A Reed invitation, G A Cutting, E N Edes, J D Belt floor managers J G Wright, L S. Scott, J W Minto, W S Moss, D H Looney inspecting committee J W Minto, J A. Baker Mrs F Cooper, Mrs L S Scott reception committee W Mauzey, J J Cooper, B Strang, B Hirsch

FLOWER SALE —As a number of ladies have called at our auction room expecting to see the flowers and plants which we sell to-morrow at 2 o clock we wish to inform the public that they will not be on exhibition before 8 o clock Thursday morning. Creighton & Burns, auctioneers

FIRE WOOD.—Capt. Harlow, having started up his box factory, is prepared to furnish families with the dryest and best of kindling and stove wood. Orders filled promptly.

Frank Barnes got up a sumptuous repast on St Patrick's day. Those who partook of it say it was excellent.

Have you seen Abell's latest and best photos? They are perfect gems. Call and test his work

And still they come. The crowds to Barnes' Central Market. Lunches a specialty

Mrs B A Owens M D Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases

Dr R. F. Price, 128 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Dr R. F Price, graduate of a German university, devotes special attention to the cure of "CHRONIC DISEASES" whatever their nature may be, particularly those of a *delicate complicated* or *obstinate* character. Bad effects of *youthful follies* quickly cured, *Manhood* restored. *Prompt relief for ladies out of health. Diploma* and *testimonials* open for inspection. *No flattery!* No quackery! No deception!

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON

Dr Souville Mahieu the eminent French physician, whose wonderful cures have appeared in our columns will benefit the people of Walla Walla, W T and vicinity with his wonderful instrument called The Paris Spirometer which we know has cured several hundreds in our state. That instrument conveys medicated inhalations direct to the seat of disease. That wonderful instrument is a blessing to mankind and a credit to his name. We recommend the Doctor very highly to the afflicted. The Doctor will be in Walla Walla a few days only

HOUSE NUMBERS —Call on H T Hudson and have your houses or places of business numbered according to law. I have the official plan for numbering

Just received a large lot of bracelets to be sold at 25 cents a pair also a lot of back combs to be sold at 25 cents each. Mrs Chas Pfunder

Gem pictures 24 for 50 cents and all other sizes in proportion. Children's pictures taken in one second. Gallery opposite post office Portland. Branch of Wing & Allen S F

Eastern advocates of temperance have become converted to Homœopathic indulgence in Noble Whisky, ostensibly because its age is more attractive than spirit. W J VanSchuyver & Co Front st agents for Cyrus Noble Distillery

Dr Adams' Medical and Surgical Institute at Hood River is now open. Cures diseases of every description are being treated with astonishing results. Do not throw away your money on experiments but go to Hood River and get cured. Board and treatment per week $12 Board without treatment, $8 invariably in advance

A Gentle Hint

In our style of climate with its sudden changes of temperature—rain wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day it is no wonder that our children friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness a large doctor's bill and perhaps death by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption Hemorrhages Pneumonia Severe Coughs Croup or any diseases of the Throat or Lungs its success is simply wonderful as your druggist will tell you. German syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c regular size 75c

A MECHANIC WANTS A HEARING.

PORTLAND March 18

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I would like, as a citizen of Portland to say a few things plainly. First I attended the recent railroad meeting at the court house and listened to the speeches attentively in order to gain information, and my conclusion was that the sentiments expressed by Mr Corbett were the correct view of the subject. To heap so many restrictions upon the Northern Pacific would add so much expense that the company would be obliged to abandon the whole enterprise. It would be much better to have the railroad built from some point on the upper Columbia than to have no railroad at all. Yet it seemed to be the opinion of many at this meeting that if the resolutions presented were adopted by said meeting the road would be built. It is my opinion that railroads are not built through our mountains by resolutions. I think the whole business as now in hand a scheme for election purposes and many of our most worthy citizens are of the same opinion

Second. Many are ready to curse the O S N Co as a grinding monopoly. But let any man take a trip to the upper country and note the vast expense necessary to navigate the river and he will see that six dollars a ton for wheat is a low rate. And by my own experience I know that I can ride as cheap upon the beautiful steamers of the company as upon eastern railroads

Third. There is a large organization of working men here. The order contains many intelligent men and is rapidly growing. Last week it was organized among the colored men and it was urged as a political scheme to band together for resistance to bloated capitalists who are crushing the life out of workingmen. But the main object by certain ones is not the good of the workingmen so much as it is an election scheme for it is already talked that we must adopt the candidates of the Republican convention because they are in sympathy with us, in short it is a slick sell out to politicians. But I and many of my associates in the order are Democrats and we don t propose to be transferred. We don t intend to be sold out to any party. Our order was not organized for party purposes but mainly for protection against Chinese labor. It would be hazardous to expect to carry us on a "trade"
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NOTES FROM YAKIMA

AN EXCELLENT COUNTRY—ADVANTAGES OF SETTLERS—GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

YAKIMA CITY March 8 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

There are a great many people in the Willamette valley who desire reliable information concerning the country east of the Cascade mountains and as THE OREGONIAN is the only paper having an extensive circulation throughout the country, I send you a few items based upon the statements of parties living here and what I have gathered from observation after a stay of two weeks in the Yakima valley

The climate is temperate and dry. The thermometer sometimes runs down into the thirties and during the hottest days in summer climbs to one hundred. These are extremes. During the last two winters it has not been colder than an average winter in Oregon. There has been a great deal more rain than the people here are used to seeing,—and the wise ones predict a climatic change—sufficient to produce crops without irrigation which thing the farmers have almost universally relied on to insure good crops. During the spring months we have considerable wind but little however during the remainder of the year and I think I can truthfully say that no country on the Pacific coast can boast of more delightful weather in the fall season. Winter usually sets in about Christmas and breaks about the last of January. Sometimes stock need provender but oftener than otherwise they winter themselves. The water is generally of excellent quality and ample for all purposes. The health of this country is remarkably good about the only sickness is an occasional attack of chills along the streams. I fully believe there are hundreds of sufferers from bronchial and other throat difficulties who would find speedy and permanent relief by coming to this land of pleasant sunshine and pure atmosphere. I do not think lung diseases are contracted here—or at all events but seldom. A case of diphtheria has never been known in Yakima valley so far as my knowledge extends. It is unquestionably the healthiest country I ever saw for children

The chances for getting homesteads or pre emption claims are not so good as they were a year or more ago though there are thousands of acres of good arable land yet inviting claimants

This country shares in common with all the territory east of the mountains one drawback. Timber is rather unhandy though in places there is plenty

Irrigating is comparatively a small matter here, owing to the lay of the country and the numerous streams of water which come rushing down from the mountains. Some low lands do not require irrigation. I think I can safely put an average crop of wheat at 30 bushels per acre oats 40, corn 40 potatoes 300. Vegetables of all kinds that grow in a temperate climate do well here. So far as tried fruits and berries are a complete success and in a few years Yakima is destined to rival Oregon in the production of these delicacies. I presume there is no better country east of the Cascades for raising horses and cattle but I would not advise any person to bring sheep here

It is decidedly the best opening for a poor man that has been presented since Oregon was a new country. There is no question but this country possesses great natural resources and is destined at no distant day to be populous and wealthy. There are hundreds now living on rented or poor farms in the Willamette who in my judgment could do much better here. In fact I know they could take up good places and soon become independent. Three of us came here together from Marion county, and had no difficulty in finding excellent ranches in the same neighborhood with plenty of timber and water convenient and inexhaustible range all around us or at least it looks to a Webfoot like it could never be eaten out

Those who contemplate coming to this country to settle had better come as soon as possible, as every month lessens their chances. Owing to so many immigrants arriving last fall, and the sheer laziness of the people here everything for man or beast is very scarce and high and it will be a difficult thing to get seed to sow and plant the spring crops

But perhaps I have seen this letter out too long already, so I shall forbear until another time.
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The billows rolled and plunged upon the sand,
  The circling sea gulls swept beyond his ken,
  And from the parting cloud rack now and then
  Flashed the red sunset over sea and land.
Then by the billows at his feet was tossed
  A broken oar; and carved thereon he read,
  "Oft was I weary when I toiled at thee;"
And like a man who findeth what was lost,
  He wrote the words, then lifted up his head
  And flung his useless pen into the sea.

Railway Regulation in Iowa.

[From the Message of the Governor of that State.]

The fifteenth general assembly enacted a law controlling the railways of the state in their charges for the transportation of passengers and freight. The constitutionality of the law has been affirmed by the highest court of the nation. The principle of the control of railway and all other corporations, created by and under the statutes of the state, is based on a natural law and pertains to the state in her sovereign capacity, and cannot be surrendered. It therefore follows that the application of the principle becomes simply a question of policy. Railway and all other corporations engaged in public business should be controlled by statute in such manner as shall work for the best interests of both corporations and state. While corporate property should be rigidly compelled to bear the same burden of taxation and responsibility to law that the state exacts from the individual, it is also entitled to equal protection, in all its rights, to that which the law accords the citizen.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 19, 1878.

Gold in New York, 101¼.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¾, selling 98½@98¾.

Silver in Portland, buying 3½@4 per cent. discount.

The prospects of pleasant weather is imparting a more cheerful feeling in both financial and commercial circles, and already some departments of trade are showing increased activity. It is reported that stocks of merchandise in the interior of the state are reduced to a minimum, and, consequently, large orders from the country are expected to come forward soon to meet the necessities of the season, thus creating a better demand for money and give the financial market something of an impetus.

The coinage at the Philadelphia mint during February embraced all descriptions of coins known to our financial system, as follows:

Gold—		
Double eagles	$424,200	
Eagles	200	
Half eagles	100	
Quarter eagles	50	
Three dollars	60	
Dollars	20	
Total gold		$424,630
Silver—		
Trade dollars	200	
Half dollars	187,800	
Quarter dollars	40	
Dimes	96,420	
Total silver		$640,610
Bronze and nickel—		
Five cents	20	
Three cents	18	
Cents	9,106	
Total bronze and nickel		$9,154
Grand total		$1,069,894

The San Francisco *Bulletin* thinks there must have been some point in going through the entire list in this nominal way. The chances are that small gold coinage of 1878 will be scarce, and sell at a premium in the course of a few years. If it be the desire of the government to make the silver dollar popular, no more small gold should be coined. There is certainly no sense in retaining the gold dollar and three-dollar pieces in our system, nor the double dime. Any further coinage of subsidiary silver, so long as it continues at a discount, should not be allowed. The government has no right to emit any more token money than will float at par with our standard.

The World's Tonnage.

The report of the *Bureau Veritas* for the year 1877, gives the total number of sailing vessels of all countries at 58,306, with a gross tonnage of $16,653,368, of which number Great Britain had 20,626, with a tonnage of 5,807,365, and the United States, 7,288, with a tonnage of 2,306,551. The total number of steam vessels was 7,771, with a gross tonnage of 5,665,842, of which 3,990, or more than one-half are credited to Great Britain and only 402 to the United States. Our country stands next to Great Britain in the number and tonnage both of sailing and steam craft.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho from San Francisco will be due here to-morrow evening.

The ship Jennie Landles was towed up to Pacific wharf to-day to begin loading.

The barque Mattie Macleay reached her berth last night and will discharge at once.

The bark Edward James is 65 days out for Honolulu and no news of her arrival has yet been received here.

Capt. J. G. Higgins of Astoria, part owner in the bark Forest Belle, has received a dispatch from London, Feb. 22d, which reads as follows:—"Bark Forest Belle, Capt. Noyes, last reported at Hongkong, is ashore near Amoy." No particulars further than the above were given.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Arrived—British ship Oakworth, Liverpool; schr A. P. Jordan, Port Gamble; ship Pactolus, Calcutta; str Salvador, Panama; str Granada, Panama; str Arcata, Coos Bay; ship Twilight, New York; str Elder, Astoria; schr Hayes, Columbia river; str Empire, Coos Bay; str Newbern, Guaymas.

Sailed—Br Commodore, Adams, Nanaimo; bark Revere, Nanaimo; ship Harvester, Liverpool; U.S. str Thomas Corwin, Astoria; str Wilmington, Panama; ship North American, Liverpool; sk Whistler, Astoria; bktn Katy Flickinger, Port Townsend; ship Dashing Wave, New Tacoma; bk Gen. Cobb, Seabeck; bktn Wm. H. Gawley, Port Madison; schr W. L. Beebe, Seattle; schr H. L. Tiernan, Shoalwater Bay; str Arcata, Coos Bay.

English Crops and Markets.

LONDON, March 19.—The *Mark Lane Express* says winter wheat, although somewhat thin on heavy lands, is looking strong and healthy. On light soils the prospect for a good crop is more promising than at a corresponding time for some years. The promising agricultural outlook, large arrivals from abroad and early reopening of navigation in the Baltic, have exercised a very depressing effect upon the British corn trade, already deprived of the doubtful support which the warlike political appearances furnished, and with influences thus combined upon the side of the buyers, lower rates are current for nearly all varieties of cereals and produce. Deliveries of English wheat from farmers at the principal markets have been lighter than at any corresponding time in ten years past, but in the face of this fact, and the improved condition of the grain consequent upon a drier atmosphere, values have receded one shilling to two shillings per quarter.

Imports of foreign wheat into London have been fair. At Liverpool arrivals have been unusually heavy. At both places business is prostrate, operations of buyers having been paralyzed by the weight of present and prospective supplies. Firmness has been a leading feature of the trade in France. Prices there have undergone a slight improvement, which would indicate that values here are perhaps lower than the situation warrants. The actual depressing power for the moment is the abstention of millers from buying rather than the pressure of foreign supplies, and it seems scarcely possible business can remain in the present state of inanition much longer. With fair arrivals at ports of call the floating cargo trade for wheat has improved sixpence to a shilling per quarter, with some continental demands. Maize has advanced 3d to 6d per quarter. Barley quiet.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Wheat — Tending upward: milling, $1 92½@1 95; shipping, $1 85@1 95.

Barley—Firm; feed, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—Steady at $1 55@1 80.

Corn—Inactive and nominal.

Potatoes—Good demand and prices firm at $2@2 37½.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.—Breadstuffs firm. Wheat, 11s@11s 6d for average California, 9s 7d@10s 7d for red western spring.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The wool market continues sluggish and prices unchanged.

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CAUTION.
Persons coming to Portland, requiring medical treatment of the proper kind, who desire to consult with me, will please beware of persons who may try to coax them away to other so-called Doctors, through pretended friendship for the patients. Look out for them; they are knaves, prompted by selfish motives and what they can make. Be sure and ask for DR. PAUL H. BRENAN, at's *Medical Lectures*, and read his sign on his door, Room No. 7, Corbett's Block, over O'Connor's Store, corner of Front and Washington streets.

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I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of April, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt: A parcel commencing at S E cor. of the Lot Whitcomb donation land claim in T 2 S, R 1 E and T 1 S, R 1 E, running thence north 1° west 17 chains; thence north 52° west 20.10 chains; down Oregon City Road; thence S 33° W, 15.26 chs.; thence S 45° E, 3.74 chains; thence S 1° E 8.20 chs. to south claim line; thence S 88½° E along said claim line 30 chains to the place of beginning containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling house and other improvements, with water power and mill privileges. Also a parcel bounded by beginning 1.72 chains south of N E corner of section 12 in T 2 S, R. 1 E, running thence west 34.80 chains; thence north 24.15 chains; thence east 34.80 chains; thence south 24.15 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 84 acres, and being the donation land claim of W. R. B. Cotton. Also, lots 7 and 8 in block 27, in the town of Milwaukie, with dwelling house.

JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt.
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NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE STATE Mr. JAMES STEEL of Portland, Oregon, is the only person authorized to act as agent for me in the transaction of business in Oregon and Washington Territory.

J. B. MONTGOMERY,
February 18, 1878. fe19d1mw6t

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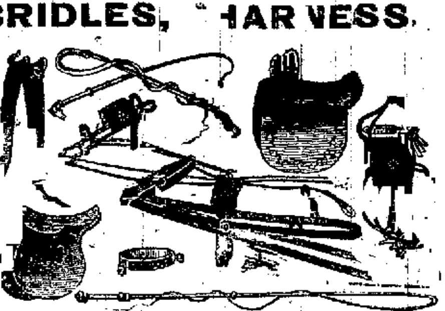

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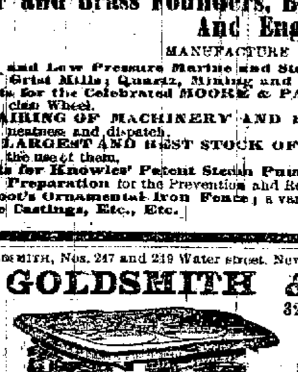

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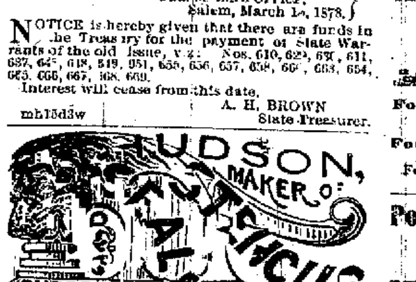
Salem, March 14, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants of the old issue, viz: Nos. 610, 622, 637, 611, 637, 645, 618, 549, 651, 655, 656, 657, 658, 660, 663, 654, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669.

Interest will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN
mh15d3w State Treasurer.



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will be sold at public auction
March 20, 1878, at 10 o'clock A.
Woodward & Connell, corner of
ington streets, Portland, Oregon
Advisory Committee of creditors
All of lot 4, Park block No. 5
the lot at the S E corner of
Park streets, with the fine two-story
brick basement, renting for
all the east half of lots 7 and 8
city of Portland, county of Multn
of Oregon. Also, all of blocks 2 and
addition to the city of East Portland
State aforesaid; also, all the S E
35, township 5 N, range 3 W,
in Columbia county, State of Or
the S E quarter of the S E quarter
ter of section 15, township 19 N
taining 10 acres, in Thurston county
lots No 14 and 15, as laid and
recorded map and plat thereof in
Homestead Association lands,
W. T., being 2 acres in the S W
quarter of section 26, in township
in said county and Territory; all
of the N W quarter of section 10
range 8 E, in Island county, W.
acres; also, all of lot No. 1, block
Puget City, Thurston county, W. T.
5 and 6 in block 5, Lewis' addition
all of the several tracts described
numbered 2, in the S E quarter of
of section 12, township 38, N. range
county, W. T.; a 1 acre tract,
quarter of the S E quarter of section
30 N, range 1 W, in Jefferson county
tract, numbered 15 and 16, in the
the N E quarter of the N W quarter
in township 25 N, range 3 E, in King
a 1 acre tract numbered 32, in the
the N E quarter of section 2, township
1 W, in Thurston county, W. T.
several acres, filed in the several
ditors of the several counties
acre tract in section 35, township
in Snohomish county; also, a 1 acre
in section 5, in township 30 N.
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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

A Matter Settled.

INCETOWN, Mass., March 20.—The
ition made to owners of the whaling
oners *Rising Sun* and *Ellen Rizpah* by the
ish government that each receive $5,000
ges for detention, etc., while whaling in
ish waters, is accepted.

A Minister Expelled.

ANTIC, March 20.—In the Philadelphia
erence of the M. E. church this morning
E. D. Kinney, on report of the court of
iry, was found guilty and expelled from
ministry and the conference.

Complete Returns.

CORD, N. H., March 20.—The complete
ns foot up: Prescott 39,377, McKean 37,-
Kendall 1251, Flint 223, scattering 99.
cott's plurality, 1,514; majority 941. The
will stand, Republicans 205, Democrats

Stocks in Wall Street.

YORK, March 20.—In Wall street to-
ocks were buoyant, the general range of
being at the highest quotations of the
The entire list was stronger. A dis-
announcing that the Iowa state senate
passed the house bill repealing the
er laws caused an immediate advance
nger shares and effected favorably the
list.
ere are no new features in the freight
et.

Sheriff Sent Home Empty Handed.

AYWOOD, D. T., March 20.—The Penning-
ng sheriff, Caldwell, and posse entered
r City from Hayward last night for the
se of arresting Dr. D. W. Flick for being
complice to the purloining of the coun-
ecords on the 13th ultimo. Caldwell,
d with two six shooters and a knife, this
ing went to Flick's house, knocked at the
and was politely invited inside by the
He entered and before he could make
vement, Flick had a revolver at his head
ordered him to throw up his hands.
well complied with the demand, when
disarmed him and sent him back to
ward.

Robbed in his Sleep.

AHA, March 20.—Wm. Greene, bound for
est, was robbed at Iowa City on the Chi-
and Rock Island train last night of $3,150
n men, one of whom picked his pocket
he was asleep in the car. The act was
sed by a lady passenger, who awaked
e, but they had escaped.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Defacing the Coin.

ASHINGTON, March 20.—The house com-
e on coinage, weights and measures,
d to report Maish's bill punishing defac-
gold and silver coin.

The Montana Timber Thieves.

ASHINGTON, March 20.—Nolan, agent of
nterior department in Montana, writes
ary Schurz that despite the reports
have gone out in the interest of the
depredators, cord-wood is now sold
than ever before in the territory. None
e rich sawmill men have suffered by
fforts of the government to stop the
dators. Since the stoppage of these dep-
s by the dollar tax, small dealers have
up supplies of wood from dry and fallen
which has heretofore rotted.

The Soldiers' Home.

ASHINGTON, March 20.—The board of
gers of the National Home for Disabled
teer Soldiers has been in session the
two days at the office of the surveyor
al. There were present Chief Justice
e, B. F. Butler, Gen. Martindale, Gov.
of Maryland, Hon. Lewis B. Gunckle
io, Gen. J. S. Negley of Pennsylvania,
en. E. B. Wolcott of Wisconsin. The
ary presented his annual report. It
d that over 8,000 disabled soldiers were
d for during the year, over 1,900 more
during 1876. The total average cost of
ing each man during the year was
being twenty dollars less than for
ear 1876 and a saving to the government
early a hundred thousand dollars. There
een a decided improvement in the con-
and morals of the men and the number
dishonorable discharges was less than ever
It appears that more than six thou-
of the men did not, during the entire
commit a single offence or violate a sin-
ule, or regulation of the homes. The
authorized improvements, looking to
ncrease of the usefulness and efficiency of
homes, and after making necessary ap-
riations.

WEST INDIES.

Insurgents Coming to Terms.

AVANA, March 19.—Sixty insurgents with
, 151 unarmed, 118 women and 134
tors have surrendered in the jurisdiction
lolgina.
rominent Cubans, in a meeting yesterday
arrel's, unanimously adopted a resolution
natives of Cuba should make some public
ifestation in repudiation of the recent
ding of Cuban refugees in New York and
are hearty agreement in support of the
es of peace.
AVANA, March 20.—Insurgent Major Gen-
Carlos Roloff, with Brigadier Maestre,
colonels, eight lieutenant colonels, 53
officers and 400 men surrendered on
18th in the neighborhood of Santi Spiritus.
EW YORK, March 20.—According to an of-
l telegram from Havana the surrender of
rgent forces of Los Villas was completed
sday, the territory being now completely
. Those who presented themselves are
or General Roloff, Brigadier General
tre, three colonels, eight lieutenant colo-
, fifty-five officers and 440 soldiers, with
ut 100 women and children.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Great Tramps.

LONDON, March 20.—The international
alking match which began on Monday, to
six days, progresses amid much interest.
ll to day, O'Leary completed 241 miles,
Brown 224, and Harry Vaughn 222.

A Grand Marriage.

LONDON, March 20.—The marriage of the
l of Rosebery to Miss Hanna de Roths-
hild, only daughter of Baron Meyer de
thschild, was celebrated to day in Christ
urch, Mayfair.

General Grant at Rome.

ROME, March 20.—Gen. Grant and party
ve arrived here.

A Cardinal Full Blown.

The pope at the next consistory will con-
lete Cardinal McCloskey's investiture by
rmally conferring the hat.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A British Steamer Lost.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A Rio Janeiro let-
says the British steamer *Astarte* stranded
Castillos on the 31st January. During the
ght the storm increased and at daylight
ly tops of the masts were seen above the
ater with seven or eight persons clinging to
em. No help could be rendered because of
high sea. The sea was rough until the
th, when a boat was got to the wreck, but
nothing was found except putrefying corpses.
apt. Baine and 40 of the crew perished, only
two being saved, Wm. Parsons, first mate,
and Donald Campbell, third engineer.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Notable Death.

HALIFAX, March 19.—Hon. Sir Wm. O'Grady
Haly, commander in chief of her majesty's
forces, died to night.

Justice a Failure.

The suspension of Alison & McIntosh yes-
terday was a great sensation in commercial cir-
cles. Liabilities are supposed to amount to
half a million.